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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

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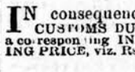
BOMBAY TO ANTWERP DIRECT.

	Tons.	Commander.
S.S. STRAITS OF MAGELLAN	3651	JOHN CLARK,



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M BRITANNIA	3069	Brown	14th April.
L NUBIA	3357	T. G. Rickcox	26th "
L ARABIA	3544	J. Laird	17th May.
ML HISPANIA	3390	Abrey	31st "

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CLEMENT POOLE,
Secretary.

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THE
"HURDLE RACE."
will take place on
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OPEN to ALL COMERS,
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Competitors should register their names early.

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THE GREAT EASTER HOLIDAY
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At the earnest request of our Friends
OUR DANCE PROGRAMME
has been lengthened, and we intend to have dancing from MIDNIGHT to 1-30 a.m. for which we have engaged a
SPECIAL BRASS BAND of 25 PERFORMERS.

On TUESDAY EVENING.
The Session from 5 to 7-30 p.m. has been formed into
AN INVITATION NIGHT
For the 2nd Battalion, Gloster Regiment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PEOPLE'S FAIR on the ESPLANADE PARADE GROUND in honor of the visit of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR of WALES will be OPENED, on the 24th instant, at 5-30 p.m., and will continue until the 31st idem.

No fee will be charged for admission into the Fair.
For further particulars see printed hand bills,
Bombay, 22nd March 1890.

VICTORIA GARDENS.

VISIT OF
H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR OF WALES.
FLOWER SHOW, HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW.
MARCH 26TH to 29TH.
ENTRANCE FREE TO THE MUSEUM AND OUTER GARDEN.

For admission to the inner Garden, including Flower Show and Horse Show enclosures the following fees will be charged except TO ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS:—

WEDNESDAY, March 26th.....One Rupee
THURSDAY, March 27th.....One Rupee
FRIDAY, March 28th.....Four Annas
SATURDAY, March 29th.....Two Annas

CHILDREN ON ALL DAYS HALF PRICE.

Family tickets to admit five persons for all four days.....Five Rupees.

Special arrangements have been made to admit private Carriages beyond the barrier on a payment of One Rupee for each Carriage including Coachman and Syce.

Tickets can be obtained either at the Entrance to the Gardens, or from Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

No charge for horses and carriages entering to compete for prizes at the Show.

For Attractions and Prizes, see detailed Programme.

Note.—For the convenience of Purdah Ladies between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., on Friday only Ladies will be admitted.

THE MACIVOR LINE S. S. "CUBA" has ARRIVED from LIVERPOOL via KURRACHEE, with a general cargo, and his DISCHARGING in the PRINCES DOCK.

CONSIGNEES are REQUESTED to PRESENT their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS without delay. Lifts exceeding 30 cwts. will be delivered into Consignees' boats, and, if not alongside in time, will be landed or placed in boats at Steamer's option, at their risk and expense.

The Company's Surveyor will attend every morning to survey damages, and all claims in this respect must be adjusted before the goods are removed from the landing sheds. After removal from the landing sheds, the Steamer will not be responsible for any damage whatever. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the Steamer; otherwise none will be entertained.

KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, March 21, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP subsisting between MUNCHERJEE RUSTOMJEE BILLI HOMJEE and HORMUSJEE MANOCKJEE GADIALI in the business carried on by them at their shop No. 72, Fort, Bombay, for the sale of Clocks, Watches, Jewellery and Music Boxes, has been DISSOLVED, and that the whole of the said business and the stock in trade, assets and good will thereof have been taken over by the said MUNCHERJEE RUSTOMJEE BILLI HOMJEE who alone will henceforth be solely interested in the said business.—Dated this 21st day of March, 1890.

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NOTICE.

A DRAFTSMAN is REQUIRED for the Office of the Executive Engineer, Military Works, Poona and Kirkee.

2. Salary from Rs. 70 to 80, according to the qualifications.

3. Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, should be submitted to the undersigned by the 10th April, 1890.

E. K. REINOLD, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, P. & K.
Office of the Ex. Engr., M. W. P. & K. Poona, 22nd March, 1890.

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THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the nineteenth half yearly (ad interim) Dividend for the period ending 31st December 1889, at the rate of Rupees 25 per share, has been declared and made payable on or after SATURDAY, the 29th March, 1890 between the hours of 11 and 3 p.m. and on SATURDAY between 11 and 1 p.m. at the Registered office of the Company No. 2 Elphinstone Circle, Fort, on production of the share certificates to those shareholders whose names shall stand on the Register of the Company on the said 29th day of March, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23th to 29th of March, 1890, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Pro. JOHN FLEMING & Co.
F. W. SHAW,
Attorneys to the Secretary, Treasurer and Agent.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 cases grey shirtings.
5 " " cloths.
4 cases printed jaconets.
5 " prints.
2 " coloured flannels.
2 " grenadines.
2 rotary oil mills.
A number of new reading books,
A few Indian swords.
1 case 40,000 cigarettes.
6 " 6 tons ½ lb. Napoline color.
1 complete set of white black and gilt dinner service in 215 pieces.

By order of Peerbhoy Rajbhoy and on account and at the risk of Pooja Rathnoord and Dayal Anandjee—

11 cases benjamin.

On account and at the risk of Mr. Esoofally Heptoola—

10 doz. Sarsaparilla,
517 " Florida water.

On account of the concerned—

10 cases, 237 reams, cream laid double foolscap, 16½ by 26, 22lbs
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AT 2 P. M.

1 Strong serviceable office-shigram.
1 " second-hand brougham.
1 new light victoria

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF PEARLS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 24th inst, at 3 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, on account and at the risk of Bapamal Chunilal Maneeklal Madhowdass and others—

Several lots of very fine drilled and undrilled pearls.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On THURSDAY, the 27th inst. at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Old Tudor's Ice House Building, next to Great Western Hotel, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, pateelware, crockery and glassware, fancy table ornaments, pictures, carpets, table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, a large size cooking to e, &c., the property of Mr R A Wilis

The property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES AT THE GOVERNMENT MEDICAL STORES.

Under instructions from the Medical Storekeeper, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Government Medical Stores, Bellasis Road, Byculla, on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at p.m.

A quantity of unserviceable stores.

On SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the old Secretariat, the surplus stock of very valuable and handsome P. P. substantial made blackwood and teak wood household furniture of the latest designs and best workmanship, made by Mr. Jamsetji Nowroji, Cabinet-maker, consisting of drawing room, suits of different patterns, lined with rich velvet tapestry, magnificent drawing room cabinets, dining room, bed room and library furniture, very rich old China and Satsuma large size flower jars, handsome bronze figures and busts, Scinde work embroidery, superior table ornaments, rich Persian carpets, &c, &c,

Detailed catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, March 21, 1890.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No 22, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 24th inst., at 1 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the old Secretariat, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french polished inlaid household furniture, 12 lights hanging chandelier, plated hanging Argand lamps, large size pier glasses, tables ornaments, Brussels carpets, &c., &c.

The property is now on view.

On SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Maria Hill, Mazagon, the valuable and handsome house hold furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c., &c., the property of P. G. Messquita, Esq.

The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 3-30 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, sundry kitchen articles, consisting of jelly moulds, ice cream moulds with tubs, sauce pans, fry pans, pestle and mortar, spoons and forks, cake tins, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

The property of H. R. H. the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT—
1 country bred chesnut pony "Butcher," 13 hands.
1 small C. B. chesnut pony 12 hands.
1 Bareily cart built in Poona.
1 gig by Lucha Ebhram and Co. of Poona.
1 country-bred horse "Trumpeter," 13-27 years old.

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The property of a other gentleman—
1 cee spring buggy by Windover, long acre with moveable seat behind for servants.
1 handsome high caste chesnut Arab gelding, 15 hands, 6 years, carries a lady.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, March 21, 1890.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Arthur Crawford Market, THIS DAY, MONDAY the 24th instant 11 a.m. the right of collecting fair ground and feeding fees from cattle dealers, butchers, and all others at the Bombay Municipal Slaughter Houses, Bandora, for 12 months, from 1st April. 1890, to 31st March, 1891, fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Market, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Markets, Erskine Road Fish Markets and Pedder Market Mazagon, from fresh and salt fish sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered either in lines or outside under the eaves of the markets and collecting fees for weighing goods at the scales of the Arthur Crawford Markets, for 12 months, i. e., from 1st April, 1890, to 31st March 1891.

For particulars and conditions of those sales respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or the office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets, or to the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA GARDENS.
FLOWER, FRUIT, AND VEGETABLE SHOW,
the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of March.

Plants for Exhibition received up to noon, the 24th. Cut flowers, &c., should be sent before 10 a.m., the 27th, the day H. R. H. will visit the Show.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S
INDUSTRIAL ART EXHIBITION,
(School of Art, Esplanade).

THE Conversazione which is open to members only, (each of whom can admit two ladies) will be held at 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1890

The Exhibition will be declared open at 5 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 29th, by H. E. the Governor.

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FOURTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

THE dates of the FOURTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT of the Western India Volunteer Athletic Association
HAVE FURTHER BEEN ALTERED TO
TUESDAY the 25th and WEDNESDAY the 26th instant.

By order of the Executive Committee,
E. W. FERN.
Honorary Secretary, W. I. V. A. A.

BOMBAY MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the Bombay Millowners' Association will be held in the rooms of the Association on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p. m. to consider the resolution of the Committee of the association that in the present state of the industry, it is desirable that the spinning mills of Bombay should be closed eight days in each and every month during the next three months, weaving mills, during that period, not to spin any bundling yarns for eight days a month,

Millowners, who are not members of the Association, are also invited to attend.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.
Bombay, 20th March, 1890.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending 31st December 1889 will be paid at the rate of Rs. 10 per Share, of Rs. 30) paid up and Rs. 7½ per share of Rs. 150 paid up—Equal to 10 per cent. per Annum—on and after the 24th day of March instant, at the Registered Office of the Company: No. 15 Bank Street Fort, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's register this day, on production of share certificates.

By Order,
ALCOCK, ASHDOWN AND HEPWORTH,
Secretaries and Managers.
Bombay, 13 March, 1890.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from this day to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

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WOODEN KEYS FOR PERMANENT WAY.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 5 LAKHS of Moulmein TEAKWOOD PERMANENT WAY CHABUK KEYS, to be delivered at the Company's Stores Depot, Parel.

Standard sample with templet or gauge can be seen and specification with form of Tender obtained at the Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

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Each Tender must be accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 500, or the Tender will not be received.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING.
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel.
20th March, 1890.

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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up	Last Half-Yearly. Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	4 pr. ct.	Rs. 917½
Bank of Bengal	24,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	990
Ban of Madras	10, 00	500	all	5 pr. ct.	93)
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£25
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	£125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,330	£27	£12½	5 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	170
PRESS COMPANIES.				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,125
Albert Gloaning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	700
Apollo	750	2,400	2,400	Nil.	240
Bellary	187	1,000	1,000	Nil.	410
Bombay Cotton Broull's (Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	1,000	125	125	20	140
Colaba	500	200	200	16	9
East India	500	1,880	1,880	55	330
English Press and Manfg. Co., Ld.	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,230
Fort	400	250	..	..	195
French	150	8,500	8,500	150	1,100
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	50	52)
Khangaum	450	450	500	60	450
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	240	450	450	45	435
Mercantile	300	500	500	pr. ct.	501
Motiwali Co	1,000	125	125	10	61
Munmar M.	3,125	400	400	50	430
New Berar	1,000	250	all	25	174
New Indian	1,200	500	500	45	515
Printing of Wales	4,000	125	125	11	85
Prince of Wales Sabapathy (Bellary)	600	500	500	40	325
Sassoon	500	500	50	60	500
Sind and Punjab Co	300	500	500	25	500
Sind	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Volkart	400	2,000	250	50	480
	..	1,000	all	60	570
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Alcock Ashdown	1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	10 p.ct	200 / 150
BadhamPile & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	Rs. 14	140
Bapty Co., Ld.	625	00	185	Nil	45
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld				6 p.c.	6)
Bombay Flour Mill Co	750	500	500	10 p.c.	70
Bombay Ice Co. Ld	1,250	100	100	Rs. 5	79
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	180	Rs.	3,075
Do (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	45	Rs.	770
Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	p.c	106
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500		...	..
Cooper Madon Ld	3,000	100	100	Rs	5
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	40 nil
Delhi and Northern India Flour	1,500	200	200	...	170
Geyer & Co. Ld.	500	100	45	...	40
Indian Guaranteed Surety-ship As	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	1)
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Ld	12,000	25	25		4½
Kurrachee Ligtherage	500	256	250	...	7)
Kemp & Co. Ld	4,000	200	175	Rs. 25	363
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	00	100	Rs. 10	79
Napier Hotel Co	300	10)	100	13 p.c.	7)
Do Foundry	500	100	100	...	6)
Oriental Govt. Security Life As	5,000	200	50	10 p.c	20)
Oriental Loan Asso	5,000	20	20	8 p.a	2)
Port Canning Co	6,000	000	1,000	Rs. 20	360
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	5	5)
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs.	99
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	...	9 p.c.	100
Southwell and Austin	1,000	...	96	...	80
Telephone and Co., Ld	19,000	25	500	Rs. 5-8	11½
Treacher and Co., Ld	1,305	500	100	Rs. 85	1,310
Thacker & Co., Ld	1,500	100		Rs. 10	13)
Western India Flour	000	1	126	Nil.	35
T M Mody & Co					80
Bhownuggor City P. & M Co., Ld	550	250	250	Rs. 15	230
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,300
Alfred Manufacture	1,000	500	500	15	100
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	410
Albert Edward Mills	1,000	500	500	20	175
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	55
Bellary S & W Co. Ld (Bellary)	871	500	all	25	500
Bombay United	900	1,300	1,000	25	625
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	600	500	500	25	390
Central India	3,750	500	500	45	800
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	40	810xd
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	15	500
Colaba Land & mill	4,000	700	700	10	575
Cooria Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	440
David Mill	1,400	500	500	15	420xd
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	900
Empress	2,100	500	all	15	465xd
Framjee Petit.	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	420
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	20	115
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	40	665xd
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	750
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	50	500	15	460
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30	715
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	25	350
Indian Manfg.	600	1,000	1,000	50	830
James Greaves.	1,100	500	500	15	500
Jaffer Alli	600	50	500	Nil.	350
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	7½	222½
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	790
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	3	560
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	520
Leopold	3,500	100	100	5	116xd
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	712½
Madras United.	3 0	1,000	1,000	100	1,850
Mahaluxmee	6 0	1,000	1,000	25	400
Mahboob Shahi Mills 'Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	9 pr. ct.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	50	1,050
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	5	87½
Morarji Jocudas	1,050	1,000	1,000	5	1,565
Mahar Mysore & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	250
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	25	515
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	318
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	65
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	50	900
Prince of Wales	1,250	600	1,350	Nil.	5 nom.
Sassoon	1,500	1,00	1,000	25	1,590
Sholapore Mills.	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,280
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	30	350
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	15	130
Southern Maharatta	1,212	250	25	12½	275
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	265
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	525
Syadesh Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	255
Victoria Mills	551	1,000	1,000	25	3 0
Western India.	1,200	1,000	1,000	25	375
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	50	680
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	50	920xd
RAILWAY COMPANIES.					
G I. P. R. Gt 5 per ct	...	£10	All	at 5 p.c	2,55)
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranted 5 per cent	...	£ 18	...	at 5 p.c	42)

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MARCH 23.

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Private telegrams in code or cypher for Khartoum (Porto Novo), on the West Coast of Africa, are prohibited at present.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Expected arrival of Lady Harris.
Fair on the Esplanade.
Official Dinner to Prince Albert Victor, and Evening Party at Government House.
Columbia Skating Rink 5 to 7·30 and 8-30 to 11 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-30 p.m.
W. I. V. A. Athletic Tournament.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 22nd:—Liscard (s), from London; Lalpoora (s), Calcutta; and I. M. S. Lawrence, Veraval. Yesterday:—Incharran (s), from Liverpool; and Hamburg (s), Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 22nd:—Olympia (s), for Marseilles; Iran (s), Havre; and Cutch (s), Singapore.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamers Swambed and Tanjore entered the dock on Saturday; and the steamer Indra left on Friday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Knight of St. George entered on Friday, and the Sapphire and Liscard on Saturday; and the steamers Busheer, Iran, and Olympia left on Saturday.

CYCLISTS' TOURING CLUB.—A branch of the cyclists' touring club has been formed in Bombay. Eight members have already been enrolled, and Mr. A Pell, of Messrs. Kemp and Company, Limited, has been appointed consul.

ACCIDENT AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.—While some workmen were engaged yesterday in completing the illumination arrangements at the Municipal Office, a part of the parapet wall gave way, bringing down one of the workmen with it. The poor fellow had an unbroken fall from the roof to the road and sustained severe injuries. He was picked up in an unconscious state, and was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he was attended to.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play the following programme at the Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-30 p.m.:—

Quadrille	Merry England—Williams.
Gavotte	Entrancing—Boggetti.
Valse	Rosbe Du Martin—Fahrbach.
Selection	The Mikado—Sullivar.
Valse	At the Ferry—D'Albert.
Polka	Black and Tan—Lowthian.

ALLEGED DARING ROBBERY.—Police Inspector Hack yesterday, again placed Ramlal Muljee and Chunilal Gungadas, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Saturday, charged with housebreaking and theft. The accused called a witness, but he said he knew nothing what ever about the matter. The men were convicted. The second accused was sentenced to two years', and the first accused to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment, as the Magistrate considered that Chunilal had been the means of leading him to commit the offence.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the Coroner on Saturday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, respecting the death of Gunga, an old woman. Deceased on Thursday evening last, was passing along the southern slope of the Wodehouse Bridge with a basket of sand on her head, when she was knocked down and trampled by a horse, whereby she sustained internal injuries, and died on Friday. The verdict was, "That the death of Gunga was caused by internal hœmorrhage, the result of her having been accidentally knocked down and trampled on by a horse."

DROWNED IN THE SEA.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at the Hindoo Sonapore Brunning Ground, respecting the death of Soonderjee Hunsraj aged 48 years. Deceased was a labourer, and worked at Custom House Bunder over the side of which he accidentally fell into the sea and was drowned. His dead body was recovered about two hours after he had fallen in. Deceased could not swim. The verdict was, "That the death of Soonderjee Hunsraj was caused by his having been drowned in the sea, by accidentally falling off the Fort Custom House wharf."

THE Y. M. C. A. AT DR. CUNHA'S.—On Saturday afternoon, some members of the Fort and Grant Road branches of the Young Men's Christian Association paid a visit to the residence of Dr. G. Da Cunha, the well-known numismatist of this city, for the purpose of inspecting his famous collection of coins. The Doctor's consent to the visit had been solicited, and readily obtained some time previously, and on Tuesday evening a paper on coins was read by Mr. E. J. Harrison, at the Rooms of the Grant Road Branch of the Association, in order that those who intended availing themselves of Dr. Da Cunha's courtesy on Saturday might not do so without possessing an acquaintance, however slight, with the history and mystery of numismatics. It was, of course, impossible to examine in the brief space of an hour or so a collection, which it has taken many years of unremitting zeal and industry to accumulate, but the Doctor exhibited what he thought would be of most interest, and kindly volunteered to afford his visitors at some future date another opportunity to inspect the contents of his cabinets. Amongst the most interesting coins exhibited was a gold one, which, if it be genuine (regarding which, it appeared, there is a little doubt), is about two thousand years old. It bore on it the inscription in Greek characters "Basileos Megalow Eucratidou." Another exhibit which recalled many a stirring page in Grecian history was a coin of Alexander the Great. Some extremely beautiful Papal medals were also shown, and a gold coin bearing the impress of a hero in every sense of the word, the late lamented Emperor Frederick of Germany. Some oriental coins finally claimed the attention of the visitors, who, on leaving, cordially thanked Dr. Da Cunha for the pleasure and profit he had afforded them in so courteously acceding their request to be permitted to pay the visit just brought to a conclusion.

ROBBING CHILDREN OF THEIR ORNAMENTS.—Pandoo Balloo, residing at Dammar Lane, reports that his daughter, aged 7 years, was enticed, away from near his house to the French Bridge, and robbed of gold neck ornament, valued at Rs. 20, on Friday last.—Wassedew Appa, residing at Candawady, reports that his daughter aged ten years, while returning home from school on Thursday afternoon last, was decoyed away by a Maratta, and robbed of a gold neck ornament and a pair of gold bangles, valued, altogether, at Rs. 77.—At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday, Inspector Cobb charged Maggun Purshotum before Mr. P. Ryan, with stealing a gold neck ornament, valued at Rs. 90, from a child of Sukoolall Runchod, a dealer in grain, while the child was standing outside the Grant Road Railway Station that morning. It appears Sukoolall arrived by the Amedadad mail train from Baroda with his family that morning. The child was left standing outside the Grant Road Station after he had alighted from the train, and while he was engaging a conveyance to take his family home, the accused came up to the child and snatched the ornaments from the child, and was making off with it, when the father ran up and arrested the accused and handed him over to the police, who subsequently found the stolen ornament amongst the accused's luggage, Maggun Purshotum was convicted, and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.—Another instance of how the children are robbed of their ornaments has been brought to our notice. On the 20th instant, at 1 p. m. some girls from the Free Mission Girls' School, near Takordwar, were returning home for tiffin. Among them there was a girl of ten years old, belonging to the Sonar caste who had on her person gold and silver ornaments. She was following some other girls at a distance, when a man accosted her, saying that he was sent by her mother to bring her with him, and had given her a pice for sweetmeat, which money he handed over to her. The parents of the girl are living in Moogbhat Lane, towards which they proceeded, and when they reached opposite the house the girl was led forward, promising to show her mother who, he said, was very near. He took this girl as far as Goolalwadi, and told her that somebody may take away her ornaments, and therefore he would take them with him. The girl was frightened, and commenced crying. The man hastily took away the gold ornaments from her hands, throat, and ears of the aggregate value of Rs. 60, and could not take away the silver anklets from her feet, as he was unable to remove them easily, and leaving her, he bolted away. The parents, not seeing the girl coming for tiffin, were alarmed and made inquiries in the school. They were told that she had left with the other girls. Persons were sent about to search for the girl, and it was at five o'clock in the evening that a police sepoy brought her from Goolalwadi, where her cries attracted him, and delivered her to her parents. The police have not yet been able to trace the thief. It was fortunate that the thief took away the ornaments without inflicting personal injury on the girl. Such a danger must continue to exist while parents load their children with ornaments and send them out without protection. The case, however, turns out to be a singular one, that during the day on a public thoroughfare such tricks are committed with impunity without the knowledge of the police.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

DISPUTE REGARDING A CHARTER-PARTY.

THE OCEANIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY VS. SOONDERDAS DHANAMSI AND OTHERS.

His lordship delivered judgment in the case on Saturday. The plaintiffs' claim was for the sum of Rs. 43,625-5-10, being the amount of damages sustained by them by reason of the defendants' breach of a contract, dated the 15th March 1889, whereby the defendants chartered the plaintiffs' steam-ship Runic for a voyage from Bombay, *via* the Suez Canal, to certain European ports, and which contract the defendants failed to carry out. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Hon. Mr. Latham and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Conroy and Brown, appeared for the defendants.

His lordship, in delivering judgment in the case, referred to section 14 of the Indian Contracts Act, and after reviewing the facts of the case, held that the consent of the defendants to the charter-party was obtained by misrepresentation. This fact was conclusive of the case. His lordship found upon the issues that the description of the measurement of the Runic as between 2,700 and 2,890 tons was a condition of the charter-party; that the agreement between the plaintiffs and the defendants was for a steamer of a certain measurement, the name of the steamer to be afterwards disclosed; that the defendants were induced to enter into the contract by the plaintiffs' representation to them of the measurement of the steamer; and that the defendants were justified in refusing to accept the steamer. The plaintiffs, his lordship further held, were not entitled to the damages claimed or any part thereof; and the suit was therefore dismissed with costs.

PROSPECTUS OF THE BOMBAY HUNT AND GYMKHANA RACES.

STEWARDS.—Col. W. Merriman, C.I.E., J. L. Symons, Esq., H. C. Burder, Esq., J. F. N. Graham, Esq., F. A. Prevost, Esq., Surg Major Burroughs, and G. K. Remington Esq.

1ST DAY, SATURDAY, 12TH APRIL 1890.

1st RACE.—LITTLE-GO CHASE. Rs. 199. For all Galloways, 13-3 and under. Weight for inches 13-3 to carry 11 st. 4 lbs. Winners once 4 lbs., twice 7 lbs., oftener 10 lbs. extra. R. C.

2ND RACE.—THE HUNT CHASE. Rs. 199. For all Arabs. Catch weight over 11 stone 7 lbs. Open to all Arab horses that in the opinion of the Stewards are bona-fide hunters. R. C.

3RD RACE.—THE GYMKHANA DERBY. Open. Rs. 199. For all Arabs. Weight for age raised 28 lbs.

Penalties.—Winners once 4 lbs., twice 7 lbs., oftener 10 lbs. extra. Winner of Rs. 500 in added money to carry an extra penalty of 7 lbs.

Allowances—Horses that have never won a race value Rs. 99, 7 lbs, Maidens, 7lbs. 1 mile.

4TH RACE.—GALLOWAY RACE. Open. Rs. 199. For all Galloways 13-3 and under to carry 11-7, C. Bs. allowed 7lbs. Weight for age and inches. Winners of a race value Rs. 99 and upwards, once 4 lbs., twice 7 lbs., oftener 10 lbs. extra. Galloways that have never won a race, value Rs. 99, allowed 7 lbs. Distance 5 furlongs.

5TH RACE.—THE DESERT STAKES. Open. Rs. 199. For all Maiden Arab Horses landed after 1st September 1889. Weight for age. Winners of Rs. 199, once 7 lbs., twice or oftener 10lbs extra.—¾ mile.

2ND DAY, WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL.

1st RACE.—SELLING RACE FOR ARABS. Open. Rs. 199. Horses entered to be sold for Rs. 800, to carry 11 st., 4lbs. added or deducted for every Rs. 50 above or under that price. The winner only to be claimed.—1 mile.

2ND RACE.—PONY HANDICAP. Open. Rs. 199. For all Galloways 13-3 and under.—5 furlongs.

3RD RACE.—HANDICAP FOR ALL HORSES. Open. Rs. 199.—¾mile.

4TH RACE.—HANDICAP FOR ARABS. Open. Rs. 199. 1 mile.

5TH RACE.—THE BEDOUIN STAKES. Open. Rs. 199. For Maiden Ponies 13 2, and under landed after 1st September 1889. Weight for age and inches—½ mile.

3RD DAY, SATURDAY, 19TH APRIL.

1st RACE.—THE MABOLE CHASE. Rs. 199. For all Galloways 13-3 and under, catch weight over 11st. 7 lbs. Winner claimable for Rs. 400. R. C.

2ND RACE.—THE CHUCKLA CHASE.—Rs. 199. For all horses that have never won a chase, the *bona fide* property of members of the Bombay Hunt and Light Horse. Catch weight—Walers, over 12st. 10 lbs., Arabs 11st. 4 lbs., C. Bs. 10 st. 10 lbs. R. C.

3RD RACE.—THE POLO PONY RACE. Rs. 199. For all *bona fide* Polo ponies 13-3 and under. Weight for inches, 13-3 to carry 11st. Winner claimable for Rs. 500.—3 furlongs.

4TH RACE.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES. Open Rs. 199. For maiden Arabs that have run at the Meeting. Weight for age raised 28 lbs. Horses landed after 1st September 1889, allowed 7lbs. Winners of Rs. 199 once 4 lbs, twice 7 lbs., oftener 10 lbs. extra.—¾ mile.

5TH RACE.—PONY SELLING RACE. Open. Rs. 199. For all Galloways 13-3 and under. Those entered to be sold for Rs. 500, to carry 11 st., 4 lbs. allowed or added for every Rs. 50 under or above that price. 5 furlongs.

1. W. I. T. C. Rules.
2. Races to take place on the Flats Race Course.
3. In all races except those marked open, horse and ponies to be the *bona fide* property of members of recognised Clubs and Bombay Gymkhana. Entrance fees to accompany the entries.
4. Subscribers of Rs. 12 will receive tickets to the Grand Stand and Enclosure. Owners running a horse or pony must subscribe Rs. 10 to the Fund.
5. The Stewards reserve to themselves the right of altering the terms of this prospectus, of raising or lowering the scale of weights in any race, or altering the dates and the order of races should circumstances render it advisable.
6. Entries Rs. 10 to close on Saturday, 5th April.
7. G. R.'s only except if the weights are under 10 stone. Colours to be worn.
8. Declarations to start, stating penalties and allowances, must reach the Honorary Secretary in writing before 1 p.m. the day before the Race at the office, Sleater Road, Tardeo, with names and colours of riders and the weights to be carried. Any one wearing colours other than those declared will pay a fine of one gold mohur to the Fund.
9. Unless three horses start in *bona fide* separate interests, half the added money will be withheld.
10. All Galloways and ponies must be measured at the Race Course on the morning of Wednesday, 9th April, at 7 o'clock. W. I. T. C. and C. T. C. and Bombay Gymkhana Polo certificates only will be accepted. Galloways and C. B.'s allowed 7lbs. throughout the meeting except where otherwise provided for.
11. All objections must be made in writing to the Stewards, and accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 3), which will be forfeited, if in the opinion of the Stewards the objection is frivolous.
12. The decision of the Stewards to be final as regards matters of fact.
13. All objections except as regards the running of a race to be made to the honorary secretary in writing before the ordinaries, which will be held at the Bombay Gymkhana at 5 a.m. on the day before the races.
14. Handicaps will be published by 10 a.m. the day before the race.
15. Entries to go to the Fund.
16. Settling day, Saturday, 26th April.
17. 5 per cent. of lotteries to go to the Fund.
18. Totalizator will be worked, conditions of which will be notified on the board.
19. All letters to be addressed to Mr. Pallonjee Nusserwanjee, Secretary, Bombay Hunt and Gymkhana Races, Sleater Road, Tardeo.

Bombay, 21st March 1890.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th March, as compared with the statement of the 11th March:—

LIABILITIES.	March 11. Rs. A. P.	March 18. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	58,00,000 0 0	58,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,91,77,3 3 8 8	1,9 84,095 12 6
Other Deposits, &c.	2,99,21,231 10 1	2,79,56,745 10 2
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,63 323 3 5	4,99,523 5 2
Sundries	7,98,988 9 9	8,59,981 0 4
	Rs. 7,61,6),831 15 11	7,41,00,345 15 2
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	13,64,860 0 0	13,33,335 0 0
Other authorized Invtmts	57,12,226 0 0	59,05,106 0 0
Loans on Govt. and other authorized Securities	2,07,45,474 9 9	1,94,30,052 5 5
Credits on do.	1,15,14,525 4 5	1,20,88,863 10 6
Bills discounted &c.	1,31,05,928 1 4	1,83,18,935 15 10
Balances with other Banks	8,64,814 0 9	7,21,106 0 10
Bullion	7,313 9 1	6,653 1 5
Dead Stock	12,29,601 15 6	12,09,997 8 0
Stamps	13,272 11 0	13,465 15 0
Sundries	3 23,809 9 5	3,01,286 1 6
Cash &c. at Head Office	61,77,592 0 11	64,32,947 9 9
Do. at Branches	93,61,464 1 9	83,39,196 1 11
	Rs. 7,61,60,831 15 11	7,41,00,345 15 2

THE NATIVE PRESS.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

IN connection with the departure of the Duke of Connaught, the Native Press contains very complimentary notices of his Royal Highness's qualities of head and heart.

The *Indu Prakash* says:—It was nearly seven years ago that we first welcomed the Duke, then appointed to the command of the Meerut Division. We welcomed his Royal Highness then only as a visitor—a royal visitor, and received him with all the honours due to a son of her Majesty. But we little thought then that within less than three years his Royal Highness would be connected with our Presidency by an official and social bond of the most estimable character. It has been the proud privilege of our Presidency to have his Royal Highness in our midst as our Commander-in-Chief, and it is unquestionable that few Commanders-in-Chief have filled so large a place in the hearts of our people. In the functions of his own office he has been most assiduous, considerate and kind, and it is generally agreed that he made an affectionate chief and a capable administrator. He made himself personally conversant with the details of his work, visited the different military stations, and kept him constantly in touch with his men and officers. But whatever the value of his special work to the public at large, he was interesting as a member of the Government and as a son of her Majesty. In both these capacities he filled his place admirably. As member of the Government, he was happily associated, as he himself acknowledged, with a Liberal statesman of a superior order, and with other members who have been the best ornaments of the Civil Service, men of high culture and attainments. On most public questions, in the Legislative as well as in the Executive Council, his Royal Highness took a Liberal view in promotion of popular interests. In his social relations he was affable and kind and impressed the popular imagination most favourably. His departure has been therefore a cause of sincere regret to all classes.

The *Gujerat Darpan* says:—Every inch a soldier and all over a Prince, the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army has secured the love and affection of all whom he ever came across in this country. Equally solicitous for the welfare of the European as well as native soldiers placed under him, he has brought the Bombay Army to the highest state of efficiency. As a royal Prince, he had to discharge social duties which other Commanders-in-Chief have not. An honoured guest in the courts of native princes, he has taught them by example what royalty should be. Those should be memorable years during which a son of her Majesty has lived and served in our midst. Though the Prince has left India, he has left behind him an example to imitate and inspire. If what is duty requires to be learnt, the people of this country should take the Duke as their model.

The *Rast Goftar* remarks:—The Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, who left these shores on Thursday last, has carried with him the sincerest goodwill of the whole population of Western India; and if, as appears to be possible, the project for the establishment of a military college for the training of native youths, which has had the *imprimatur* of his approval, were carried into execution, he will not have left here a more honourable memorial of his service in this Presidency. The able address presented by the Poona deputation to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught derives its value and significance from its being something more than a mere compliment any document. It makes out a strong case for the establishment of a military college, and the most satisfactory portion of it is the offer to raise by subscription a large sum of money to supplement any efforts which Government may make towards the realization of the scheme. This is a practical proposal which may be taken as a proof of the earnestness which evidently animates the persons who advocate it.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* discourses:—We cannot but highly commend the project of the establishment of a Military Training College in this Presidency, which the deputation of the Sirdars and the Chiefs of the Deccan so excellently propounded on Wednesday last before H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. A more practical and appropriate memorial to perpetuate his name in connection with the Presidency could not have been conceived. If one thing more than another has endeared the third son of our gracious Sovereign to the hearts of the people, it is his unaffected and genuine sympathy coupled with that virtue of *noblesse oblige*, which he seems to possess in an eminent degree. As the head of the Bombay Army for the last three years, he has displayed no mean capacity to understand its requirements and carry them out so far as his personal influence and exertions, compatible, of course, with the exigencies of Indian finance could command. His solicitude for the welfare of the Indian sepoy was as great, if not greater, as that for the British soldier. Many are the evidences which testify to his earnestness to improve the pay and position of the former.

Says the *Indian Spectator*:—The object of the deputation that waited upon his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught from Poona has our cordial sympathy. We trust the gentlemen in charge will be able to realize that object, and thus earn the title of pioneers of an important movement. There could be no more appropriate memorial to our soldier Prince, who has set so excellent an example in almost every concern of life to the Princes and Chiefs of India. The demonstrations of Thursday evening bear witness to the solid popularity which the Duke and Duchess of Connaught have built up for themselves, to which we referred only the other week. They have left this country with the hearty good wishes of all classes of her Majesty's subjects.

THE ABKARI ADMINISTRATION.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* remarks:—If there be any English critic on this side of India who has consistently and impartially judged of the merits of the Abkari arrangements of the Bombay Government, it is the able writer in the *Bombay Gazette*. For the last three years and upwards he has rendered valuable sevice to the popular cause by fearlessly exposing the sophistries and fallacies of the department and laying his finger on the many vicious details which have wrought evil to the poor Bhandarees, and have, moreover, stimulated the growth of drinking among people who never before knew what liquor was. We are, therefore, glad to observe that so shrewd and discerning a critic shares the views we generally expressed in our last issue as to the value of the despatch and the so-called criticisms made thereon by the official apologists in the Press. We fully agree with him when he states that "there has been next to nothing in the way of criticism,"—most of the commentators of the bulky despatch "having been content with an easy-going paraphrase of the official *apologia*."

BENGAL WHEAT PROSPECTS.

THE following report, dealing with prospects up to 15th February 1890, has been received:—

The insufficiency of rainfall during the latter part of September and the month of October, which, as stated in the forecast of the winter rice crop issued on 24th December last, told prejudicially on that crop in many parts of Behar and Chota Nagpore, also caused the area sown with wheat to be below the normal in the districts of Shahabad, Gya, Bhagulpore, Lohardugga, Bankoora, and probably in Patna. In Nuddea and Rajshahye abnormally heavy showers which fell in November last are reported to have reduced the wheat area slightly below the normal.

On the other hand, a larger area than usual was sown with wheat in the districts of Sarun, Chumparun, Monghyr, Maldah, Burdwan, and Moorshedabad. This increase in area is chiefly attributed to the fact that portions of these districts being flooded during the rains became unfit for rice, and therefore were subsequently available for wheat cultivation.

The estimated outturn last year was a 10-anna crop. The total export of wheat from 1st April 1889 to the 31st January 1890 is returned by the Collector of Customs as 1,549,930 cwt. If to this be added a quantity representing the probable export during the two remaining months of February and March, not usually exceeding 50,000 cwt., the total exports for the financial year, April to March, would be about 1,600,000 cwt. Against this total of 1,600,000 cwt. the total exports of wheat during 1888-89 were 2,949,304 cwt. and during 1887-88, 4,332,809 cwt. These figures show a reduction in the exports during the year 1889-90 of 45 per cent. on the exports of the previous year and of 63 per cent. on those of 1887-88. The great falling off in exports of the year 1889-90 is attributable to the deficient wheat harvest of last year, and to stimulated local consumption consequent on a deficient rice harvest.

This falling off in the exports is mostly confined to Behar. During the half-year ending 30th September 1889 the quantity exported from Behar to Calcutta fell to 4,17,184 maunds from 17,29,529 maunds exported during the corresponding period of the previous year.

The prospects of the wheat crop of the present season are much better than those of last year: a 12 to 14-anna crop may be expected from the whole Province, and while the area sown and outturn will be larger, the requirements for local consumption will, owing to a good rice harvest, be less than those of the previous year.

Following the nomenclature prescribed by the Government of India, 20 annas are taken to represent a bumper crop, 16 annas an average, and 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop.

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THE following sums have been paid into the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the above fund:—

	Rs. a.
H. E. Lord Reay	500 0
Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt.	1,000 0
Amount collected by Gurshidapa Virbasapa Gilgunchi, Esq., District Deputy Collector, Belgaum	1,000 0
H. H. Aga Sultan Mahomed Shah	1,000 0
The Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley	500 0
The Bank of Bombay	500 0
The Nawab of Junjira	400 0
Messrs. Varjiwandas and Narotumdas Madhowdas, Esq.	400 0
Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart.	300 0
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Police Commissioner's Office Bombay, 24 March, 1890.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 22.

REUTER'S financial telegram of last evening advices extra allotments of Council Wire Transfers on the three Presidencies, to the extent of 20½ lakhs, of which 8½ lakhs were on Bombay and Calcutta, at the previous rate of 1s. 5d., and the remainder (including a lakh on Madras) at an advance of 1-32d. The price of Silver remained at 43 3/16d per oz.; but Rupee Securities were ½ per cent. higher for Fours, and ⅜ for 4½ per cents., at £70¼ and £71⅝, respectively Consols advanced ⅜ per cent., say, to 97⅜; Indian Sterling Loan being unaltered at 107¼. The weekly Specie shipments to this port are now given as £130,000 in Silver, and £10,000 in Gold. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 4 9-16d. In Paris, French Rentes advanced ½ per cent. being quoted at 87¾; Exchange on London was one centime higher, at fcs. 25 24.

The General Produce Markets were without further change yesterday, excepting that medium Mysore Coffee was 1s. lower in Mincing Lane, at 104s. per cwt. The total quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 2,430,000 quarters, showing an increase of 210,000 quarters on last week's estimate.

Cotton in Liverpool closed firm generally, Mid.-American having recovered the late decline of 1 16d and being quoted again at 6¼d. per lb; while in Arrivals there was an advance of 1-16d. in all positions, at 6 3-32d. for the nearest deliveries to 6 13-64d. in the most distant. Surats, however, were dull, but quite unaltered in value. The day's sales were larger, at 8,000 bales; but including the same quantity of Surats as on Thursday at 400 bales. The total Imports were 9,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet and unchanged. The Liverpool Market closed firm this afternoon; Surats quiet, the sales having been large for Saturday, *viz.*, 8,000 bales, including 400 bales Surats; but both spot and arrival prices were unaltered, all round.

A decrease of 1,700 bales in the total week's Cotton Sales in Liverpool, compared with the figures for the previous six days, is disclosed by the statistics to hand this morning, giving 32,000 bales as the quantity sold. The trade had not taken a bale; and the amount forwarded was 53,000 bales, or 14,000 bales less than during the previous week. The Imports were 24,000 bales less, at 66,000 bales. The total stock stood exactly where it was a week ago; and was heavier, by 287,000 bales, than at this time last year, and by 147,000 bales than it was the year before. Of Surats there were 5,000 bales less in stock, at 93,000 bales. The estimate of the total visible supply also is the same as it was a week ago, at 2¾ million bales; but of East Indian Cotton there were 42,000 bales more in sight. Compared with the figures for the preceding two years, which we give below, the total Visible Supply shows an increase of 96,000 bales as against last year, but a falling off of 66,000 bales in comparison with 1888; while in the case of East Indian Cotton, an increase of 12,000 bales and of 82,000 bales, respectively, is shown. The price of spot Mid.-American Cotton was the same yesterday as on the previous Friday; but an advance of 1-16d. in the nearer positions to 5-64d. in the more distant, had been established in American Arrivals. Compared with the price ruling at the same time last year and the year before, an advance of 7-16d. and ⅜d., respectively, is shown by the present quotation.

In New York, ready Mid.-Uplands further advanced 1-16 cent. yesterday, say to 11¼ cents., while June Futures were 7 points higher, at 14·49 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 5,000 bales; and the week's figures are considerably less than half last year's for the corresponding week, and rather below those in 1888. The total increase now stands at 345,000 bales compared with last year's arrivals, and 435,000 bales as against those in 1888 to the same date. The quantity in sight was 6,800,000 bales against 6,780,000 bales visible last week. The spot price remained at 11½ cents to-day; but the rate for futures is not given, having been mutilated in transmission. The Receipts were 5,000 bales going against 7,000 bales in 1889, and 500 bales the year before.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1890.	1889	1888.
Week's receipts	36,000	84,000	38,000
,, exports to U. K.	32,000	76,000	41,000
,, ,, Continent	4,000	52,000	16,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept 1889	5,493,000	5,115,000	5,053,000
,, exports to U. K. do.	2,447, 00	2,272,000	2,217,000
,, ,, to Continent do.	1 815.0 0	1,61 ,000	1,435,000
,, Stock in the Ports	417,000	623,000	725,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 21st instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Total supply of all kinds	2,7 0,000	2,653,660	2,815,770
,, ,, Surats	495,000	482,600	413,110

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	1,080,000	792,910	932,510
,, London	14,000	7,000	21,000
American afloat	13 ,0	149,000	109,000
East Indian ,,	78,000	103,000	62,000
	1,302,000	1,051,910	1,134,510
Price of Mid.-Americans	6¼d.	5 11-16d.	5 5-16d.
,, Good Dhollera	4 11-16d.	4¼.	4 5-16d.
Difference	1 7-16d.	15-16d.	1d.

Although our local Cotton Market has remained firm in tone to-day, there has been but little demand from any quarter, and the total Sales reported do not reach 1,000 bales, consisting of Julgaum, at Rs. 199 201; Barsee, at Rs. 217-30; and Mowa, at Rs. 228 per candy. Prices generally show no quotable change.

WHEAT.—This market has been much firmer to-day in presence of a revival of enquiry from shippers, and a considerable business has transpired; prices, however, are unchanged for all descriptions.

SEEDS also have been in good demand for export, especially Linseed, the market for which has been firm at an advance of one anna per cwt., our present quotation being Rs. 6-7-6 to Rs. 6-11-0 per cwt., other kinds show no change in value, but are steady at previous quotations.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	8,523 bales.
Wheat	14 204 cwts.
Linseed	22,709 ,,
Rapeseed	12,516 ,,
Gingelly	6,789 ,,
Ground Nuts	3,039 ,,
Castor seed	2,223 ,,

FREIGHTS have become weak. Relets for prompt shipment are offering more freely, and it is now difficult for holders of tonnage to get anything better for March shipment than for early April.

EXCHANGE.—In sympathy with quotations from Calcutta, and the continued tightness of money this market re-opened with a firmer feeling at an advance of about 1-16d. on Thursday's quotations; but we hear of only a limited business passing. Merchants' Bills, for forward delivery, came out to a moderate extent at 1s. 5 1-16d. and afterwards 1s. 5 3-32d. for the second half of April, and at 1s. 5d. for all May, for three months sight Credits; but for Bank remittance there has been no enquiry, through Telegraphic was offered at 1s. 4 13-16d. for transfer to the end of April, and at 1s. 4¾d. for early May. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on demand.	1s. 5 1-32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5d. ,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5½d. ,,
Credits do.	1s. 5¾d. ,,
Francs do.	1·81½ ,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Business re-commenced in this market to-day with a strong feeling and an upward tendency in rates, and Fours for cash soon advanced to 99¾, and thereafter touched par, though, at closing, the rate was again quoted at 99¾. For the next account there were buyers at 99 15-16, and for the April settlement at 100⅛; and bargains were booked at some advance in these rates, though in these cases also a portion of the advance was lost in the latter part of the day. The price of 4½ per cents. has been raised to 101, but is to a great extent nominal.

SHARES have been without movement of importance, hardly any fresh transactions having taken place to-day. Bombay Cotton Press shares are Rs. 5 down; Mofussil are Rs. 5 higher; Luckmidas Cotton Mill shares have declined Rs. 2½; and Oriental have advanced Rs. 15, at our quotations. Bank of Bengal shares are quoted at Rs. 990 per share.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

EUROPE.

DEATH.

MACPHERSON—March 17, at his residence, 35, Curzon Street, Mayfair, London, John Macpherson, M D, of the Bengal Medical Service, retired.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

SLATTER—March 13, at Allahabad, the wife of W A Slatter, of a son.
SHAW—March 15, at Madras, the wife of W Carstairs-Shaw, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PLAYFAIR—WEAVER—March 12, at Cocheela, Cachar, by the Rev T Towley, Crossfield George Frank, eldest son of Sir Lambert Playfair, H B M Consul-General, Algiers, to Jane Elizabeth, second daughter of the late J H Weaver, Esq P W D.
SCHMIDT—CLARK—March 15, at St Thomas's Church, Mazagon, by the Rev A Westcott, M A, Clarence E Macaulay, second son of W E Schmidt, Esq. of Ootacamund, to Lina, only daughter of Charles Clark Esq, Registrar, Board of Revenue.

DEATH.

SINKINSON—March 18, at Simla, Alwyn Edward, second son of Mr E J Sinkinson, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1890.

THE interesting experiment in social reform which was set afoot two years since by Colonel Walter, the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, is bearing fruit. It took the form of a provincial organization, known as the Walterkrit Rajputra Hitkarini Sabha, in which a number of associations working in the respective States of Rajputana are represented; and it has chiefly concerned itself with the reduction of the heavy expenditure connected with marriages and funerals amongst the Rajputs, and with the raising of the marriageable age of boys and girls. Some idea of the extent of the organization may be gathered from the fact that at the recent meeting of the general committee representatives were present from Ajmere, and from the States of Ulwar, Oodeypore, Kotah, Kerowli, Kishengarh, Jeypore, Jodhpore, Jhallawar, Tonk, Bundi, Biccanir, and Sirohi. These laid before the general assembly the results of the working of the various local Sabhas. So far as statistics can show such results they were extremely satisfactory, and they constitute, on the eve of Colonel Walter's retirement, a notable testimony to the disinterested service which he has rendered to Rajputana. In a farewell address which the Sabhas lately presented to him he was reminded, in the graceful hyperbole of Eastern compliment, that the organisation which he had founded for the well being of the Rajputs would keep his name alive in the whole world. "By means of the Sabha you have opened out for Rajputs a way to prosperity and comfort. From the principles of this Sabha not only Rajputs have been and will be benefited, but other castes in India will reap the same advantages and blessings." This is looking ahead somewhat, but there are plain proofs that the purposes for which the association was established are being increasingly realized. Thus within the area and within the community with which the movement concerns itself it is shown that last year 1,291 marriages and 724 funerals were registered. Of the marriages 1,071 were in accordance with the rules which the association had laid down in regard to marriageable age; 1,194 in accordance with the rules relating to marriage expenses; while in 688 of the funerals there was a compliance with the rules as regards expenditure. This is satisfactory in itself; it is more satisfactory still when it is compared with the experience of the previous year—the first year of the association's operations. In 1888 only 194 marriages and 153 funerals were reported on, and amongst this limited number to which the rules of the association were supposed to apply the proportion of defectious was much greater than that reported last year. The percentage of breaches of the rule in 1888 was 17 per cent. in the matter of marriages, and over eleven per cent. in funerals; last year the respective percentages were 7·59 and 4·97.

Two years' experience will scarcely suffice to lead to general conclusion upon the subject, but so far as the returns go they seem to indicate that in Rajputana there is an increasingly influential public opinion in favour of a rational modification of long standing customs in these matters. A much larger number have subjected themselves to the rules of the association in the second year than in the first, and the violations of the rules have at the same time largely diminished in proportion. The progress is the more remarkable, too, in view of the fact that last year the rules regarding the marriageable age were more strictly enforced than in 1888. It has been thought advisable in the early stages of the movement to limit its purposes to the regulation of the age of marriage and to the restriction of expenditure on weddings and funerals. In some of the States, however, a spontaneous tendency has been shown to deal with other matters which come within the range of a social reformer's programme. Thus it has been settled in some of the Rajput States that no Rajput shall marry again during the lifetime of his first wife; that no one shall be allowed to advance funds to Rajputs in excess of the prescribed expenditure for a marriage or a funeral; that restrictions shall be put upon the marriage and funeral expenditure of Brahmins, Mahajans, and other castes; and, lastly, that the practice of keeping mistresses shall be done away with. It remains to be seen how far this widening of the scope of the movement will prove to be consistent with its efficiency. The leaders of the movement, in reporting to Colonel Walter upon it, speak, however, with every confidence. They say that there is every reason to hope that the undertaking will flourish, "as all approve of it." "From the reports which have been received," they go on to say, "it is evident that the people of the province cordially thank you for inaugurating this scheme, as you have thereby not only secured all Rajputs against the many disadvantages which they have hitherto been subject to, but laid down an excellent example, which is being followed by several other castes in India, who have from generations past been burdened with similar customs, and who now see their way to relieve themselves from such burdens by copying the example set them by the Rajputs of Rajputana." We gather from this and from other indications in the proceedings that the operations of the Sabha are in sufficiently close accordance with the public opinion of the Rajput community. Colonel Walters has given a life-long service to the Province, he knows its people thoroughly, and it is hardly likely that in the closing days of his service he would have started a visionary scheme, predestined to failure through being out of harmony with Rajput feeling. His own account of the matter is not only that the work of the Sabhas is prospering, but that it meets with the approval of the people. In his most recent tour he talked the matter over with all classes in the different States through which he passed, and he became satisfied that the measures which had been adopted for curtailing marriage and funeral expenses were thoroughly known to and warmly approved by all for whose benefit the rules were framed. In Colonel Walter's evidence, therefore, and in the inferences to be drawn from the figures we have quoted, there is sufficient warrant for the belief that the movement is in no sense in advance of public opinion, but that it has opportunely come in, and given shape and force to tendencies already latent in the community.

It is of some consequence that the Rajput social reformers speak of their own action as likely to influence the lot of other castes and of Indian society in other provinces. We do not know how far they are herein exaggerating the influence of good example. But at least as much as they have done has been already done by other communities, notably the Anawal caste in Guzerat, more than ten thousand of whom have in the last few years submitted themselves to rules similar to those which are imposed by the Walterkrit Sabha. Even here, however, there is something to learn from Rajput experience, and it is this—that whenever the officers of the British Government see a real tendency on the part of any section of the community to shake off the hereditary bonds of pernicious caste customs, they should come forward to encourage such tendency. The conventional principle, of course, is one of absolute non-intervention in such matters. The British *raj* has sworn to respect the religious and social institutions of the country, and from this general obligation the authorities infer a special obligation to absolute neutrality in the presence of caste customs, no matter how pernicious they may be. In Rajputana, which is not British territory, and where State liberties might be assumed to stand in the way of intervention in these matters, a British Political Officer has not scrupled to put himself on the side of the newer and better tendencies of the community, and no objection has been raised by either the Chiefs or their Bhayads. The consequence rather is that strength and vitality have been given to tendencies that until the other day were only in the air, and that this beneficent innovator has gained a place in the affections of the community who are interested, which will in time make him the hero of a Rajput legend. The case may be commended to the notice of officials in British territory. There is scarcely a district in this Presidency where movements similar to that which is making way in Rajputana do not exist in embryo where they have not taken as definite form and as large proportions. The movement started in Poona last autumn, in preparation for the Social Reform Conference in Bombay, illustrates what we mean. When official help can be given to such a movement, it ought not to be refused, and we believe that there is many a district officer with sufficient influence over the people to be able, without rash innovation, to help forward tendencies of this kind to a good end. The Government of India, too, who are so superstitiously respectful of the prejudices and ignorances of reactionary parties in India that they dare not remove the penalty of imprisonment from reluctant Hindu wives, might take a lesson from the more courageous example of one of their own officers, who has not thought it his duty to stand inactively by while the better spirit of a community, long oppressed by old custom, was struggling to assert itself.

WE print, just as it has reached us, a message which comes from Sukkur on behalf of the subjects of the Mir of Khairpur:—"Being most horribly oppressed in the Mir's territory we sought British protection, but unfortunately instead of getting redress, the Mir's and his officials' zoolum is becoming daily most unbearable. We being driven to desperation, the head man of Khairpur has committed suicide. For God's sake feel pity upon ourselves, our females, and helpless children." It is just because at this distance it is as impossible to substantiate as to disprove these and many similar allegations that have come from Khairpur that the time has come for Government to let the public know what has been the result of their inquiries into the state of affairs there. An elaborate and almost sensational account of the misdoings of the Mir and his agents was given to the public a few weeks since in a petition to the Government of Bombay. It was understood that an experienced officer of the Bombay Government had been deputed to inquire how far these allegations were true. If later information is to be believed there has been no improvement in Khairpur affairs, and the public, who have been abundantly informed of the accusations against the authorities of the State, have some claim to be as fully informed as to how far they are true. Such a telegram as that which we publish above would provide dramatic material for a question in the House of Commons, and questions in the House of Commons upon subjects connected with its administration do not increase the authority of the Government. If Government would for a moment abandon their attitude of secrecy, and would give as much publicity to the truth about Khairpur as has been given to the allegations concerning that primitive and confessedly mismanaged State, it would remove as misgivings and prevent misunderstandings. Since writing the above, the following telegram, evidently a copy of one which has been sent to Lord Reay, has reached us:—"Yesterday our six men, hardly ironed, imprisoned, and sent to Bugikote to starve to death. Will your Excellency see the creatures of God meeting cruel deaths without feeling pity and mercy for which the British Government is proverbially known. The Mir has appointed strongest guards not to allow any people to leave his country. This is most hard for us. Graciously take some action."

OUR London correspondent writes that it is understood in circles likely to be well informed that the successor to the late Archbishop Porter in the Roman Catholic Archbishopric of Bombay will probably be Father Lucas, who, like Dr. Porter, is a member of the Society of Jesus. Father Lucas is of the same family as the late Mr. Frederick Lucas, M. P., sometime editor and proprietor of the *Tablet*, brother-in-law of John Bright. The secession to Rome of Mr. Lucas was to John Bright a source of much consternation, and when he next met his brother-in-law he addressed him thus: "Well Frederick, how dost thou like the new superstition?" To which the answer came back in tones as bland as Bright's: "Better, John, than the old hypocrisy." Had Mr. Lucas lived, it was the opinion of good judges that he would have established a Parliamentary reputation as an orator and a debater not inferior to that of John Bright himself. The King of Portugal is entitled, under the Concordat, to a six months' interval in which to make up his mind to accept, or veto the selection which the Vatican may make for the Archbishopric of Bombay. Under present circumstances, it is probable that his Most Faithful Majesty will require the full six months to think the matter over.

THE reception of Prince Albert Victor on Saturday afternoon was in every sense a function worthy of its purpose. The Prince appeared among us with the punctuality which is "the politeness of kings," and this time everything passed off as the most punctilious of Masters of Ceremonies would have desired. The crowds that lined the streets was large and enthusiastic, and the aspect of the city on all hands betokened that we have entered upon a week of festivities of no ordinary kind.

A SITE for the new Leper Asylum, for which Sir D. M. Petit, Bart., has given a munificent donation, has been selected at Trombay by a committee appointed by Government, of which Mr. Little is president. H R. H. Prince Albert Victor has consented to lay the foundation-stone on Tuesday, at 5 p. m. The ceremony will take place within about a hundred yards of the pier at Trombay. Government trusts that the members of the Corporation, or as many of them as can conveniently attend, will be present.

Two temporary vacancies will shortly occur in the Bombay High Court. Mr. Justice Jardine will go home for one year's furlough on the 13th May, and Mr. Candy will act for him. A recent reference to the desire which the Government of Egypt have expressed to have the benefit of Mr. Justice Scott's help in re-forming the native tribunals will prepare the public for the announcement that that learned Judge also will shortly take leave. Mr. Scott, we understand, goes on the 11th of April, probably for a year. The vacancy will be filled by a selection from the local bar.

WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., being a public holiday in honour of Prince Albert Victor's visit to Bombay, the offices of the *Bombay Gazette* will be closed on that day, and there will be no issue of the paper on Thursday.

THE net profits of the National Bank of India amount to £73,061 for the year 1889. This sum includes the amount brought forward from the previous year. The Bank pays a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum in sterling, places £20,000 further to reserve fund (£20,000 having been added last half year), and carries forward £9,767 to the next account.

THE *Morning Post* writes:—"The Duke of Connaught's strictures on the inefficiency of the defences of Bombay have 'fetched' the Home Government. A telegram informs us that the War Office has arranged to supply new armaments for the batteries, while the Admiralty will also arrange for the manning of the floating defences. It would, therefore, seem that the *Bombay Gazette* has rendered a national service by reporting the Duke's speech at the Yacht Club dinner, which the *Times of India* attempted to show had been done without the sanction of his Royal Highness." The only mistake in this is the statement that the Duke of Connaught had been represented as opposed to the publication of the report. This was never pretended by any objection to the publication.

THE Duke of Manchester, whose death at Naples is announced in a Central News telegram, visited India, in company with the Duchess and Lady Alice Montague, in the cold weather of 1886-87, and was the guest of Lord and Lady Reay at Malabar Point.

THE Rev. Mr. G. R. Navalkar acknowledges the receipt of a donation of Rs. 50 from his Excellency Lord Reay, in aid of the Alibag Industrial School.

IT is authoritatively announced that Dewan Bahadur Laxaman Juggonath Vaidya, the present Prime Minister, retires on pension at the end of April. That able, experienced and energetic officer, Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, succeeds, and not Rao Bahadur Jaisingrao Angria, as was currently reported. Dewan Bahadur Manibhai will assume charge of the onerous and responsible duties of his new office from the 1st May next.

AS will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere, donors and subscribers to the Volunteer Tournament, which commences to-day at 2-30 p. m., are requested to apply for the tickets for their reserved seats at the door of the central pavilion. Owing to the sudden change in the dates of the tournament, it was found impossible to send out all the tickets as usual.

WE are requested to state that a plan of the tables at the Byculla Club dinner to H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor, will be placed in the Hall of the Club on or about the 26th inst. to enable subscribers to select their seats.

IN the last Hyderabad *Jarida*, says the local *Record*, is an excellently written notification by H. E. the Minister, signed by his Private Secretary, detailing the dangers, hardships and possible privations awaiting those who will carry out their intention of making the *haj*, or pilgrimage to Mecca, this year. As famine and its handmaid lawlessness stalks the land, they are strongly advised to postpone this act of piety till law, order and plenty have returned. Still, passage-money will not be refused to those who can show that they are in possession of a minimum sum of Rs. 150 to defray

TELEGRAMS.

[CENTRAL NEWS TELEGRAMS.]

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, MARCH 21.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George of Wales arrived at Berlin to-day, and were accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

Their Royal Highnesses were met at the station by the Emperor, the Empress Frederick, Count Herbert Bismarck, and the Royal Princes.

BANQUET TO THE PRINCE.
INTERNATIONAL COMPLIMENTS.

BERLIN, MARCH 22.

At a banquet given last evening in honour of the Prince of Wales, the Emperor, proposing the health of his Royal visitor, eulogised the Army and Navy of England, which country, he hoped would always be combined with Germany to promote the interests of peace.

The Prince of Wales thanked the Emperor for his observations, and expressed a hope that he might often revisit Berlin.

General Caprivi, Count Herbert Bismarck, and Count von Moltke were among those present.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S DUKEDOM.

BERLIN, MARCH 23.

It is announced that Prince Bismarck has refused the Dukedom of Lauenburg which the Emperor conferred upon him, and Count Herbert Bismarck insists upon resigning.

THE RESIGNATION EXPLAINED.

The *Norddeutsche*, in an apparently inspired article, says the real reason for Prince Bismarck's resignation is to be found in the result of the elections and the loss of his ancient influence.

THE CREWE MURDER.

LONDON, MARCH 21.

The youthful brothers Davies, charged with the murder of their father at Crewe, have been sentenced to death.

The hearing of the case created a great sensation.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, MARCH 22.

The Duke of Manchester died yesterday at Naples.

DEATH OF A KANDEISH NOTABILITY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DHULIA, MARCH 23.

Mr. Rawaji Moreshwar Deokule, Head-master of the Dhulia Training School, died this morning universally regretted. All the schools were closed, and the funeral was attended by the *elite* of the native community. This sad occurrence following so close upon the receipt of the melancholy news of the death of Mr. J. B. Modak, some time head-master of the high school here, intensified the grief of the community. Both gentlemen were highly esteemed and greatly respected for their profound learning and their signal services to Marathi literature.

INAUGURATION OF A MAHOMEDAN LIBRARY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 23.

Yesterday afternoon a handsome building in Triplicane, Madras, recently built for the Mahomedan Library, was opened by H. E. the Governor, in the presence of a large number of Mahomedans, including the Prince of Arcot. In his address H. E. the Governor expressed the desire of Government to see Mahomedan education progressing. This had been the reason why Government had subscribed to half of the cost of the present building. He referred in encouraging terms to a Mahomedan having taken the Master of Arts Degree on the preceding day's Convocation.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

H. E. the Governor afterwards laid the foundation-stone of the new Public Library and Technical Institute, which are to occupy the same building on the site in front of the Central Museum.

INFLUENZA IN MADRAS.

Influenza has reached Madras, but only two or three cases are yet reported.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 23.

The Commander-in-Chief left Calcutta for Assam on Saturday afternoon.

ANOTHER FATAL POLO ACCIDENT.

A melancholy polo accident occurred at Allahabad yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of Captain Allgood, of the King's Royal Rifles. He came into collision with another rider, and fell heavily to the ground. He never recovered consciousness, and died shortly after he was taken to the hospital.

AN INDIAN SPENCER.

Baboo Ramchunder Chatterji made a very successful parachute descent at Calcutta, on Saturday. He ascended 3,500 feet before making his leap. The Amban witnessed the performance.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SINGAPORE, MARCH 22.

The Italian steamer Bisagno, which left Bombay on the morning of 9th inst., arrived here yesterday.

MARCH 22.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Venetia (extra) arrived here from Bombay at daylight to-day.

HONGKONG, MARCH 22.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Bombay (extra) left here for Bombay this morning.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats dull.

Good Dhollera	4 11-16d.

The Manchester Market quiet.

7 lbs. Shirtings	5s. 3d.
8¼ "	6-6d.
40s Mule Twist	9¾d.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4 9-16 d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97⅞
3 per cent. French Rentes	87¼
4 per cent. Rupee paper	70¼
4½ per cent. "	71½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107⅝
Bar Silver	43¼d. per oz.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	32,000	bales.
" " " Surats	2,000	"
" " Import of Cotton	66,000	"
" " " Surats		"
" " Stock of Cotton	1,080,000	"
" " " Surats	90,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London.	14,000	"

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, March 23.—The barometer has risen in the greater part of the Peninsula and the Central Provinces, and has fallen elsewhere briskly along the line of hills, in the North-West Provinces, and Behar. Readings are high in north-western India; and low in north Bengal and to the south of the Indian peninsula. Winds are westerly between the north-west and south-west and over the greater part of the country, but easterly in Burma, Assam, and the extreme south of the Peninsula. Temperature has generally risen, except in the central stations. The mean exceeds the normal, except in north-western and central India. Weather fine generally, but thunder showers have fallen in north-eastern India, and at Peshawar, Kushab, Cochin, and Colombo. Conditions generally unchanged. Weather probably fair, with some showers in the extreme north-east, north-west, and south.

H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR IN BOMBAY.

THE Apollo Bunder on Saturday afternoon presented a very different appearance from what it did when his Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales first landed on our shores in November last. There was no hurrying of officials down to the pier head at the last moment to welcome their Royal guest, and workmen did not tumble over each other in their haste to put the finishing touches to the decorations, or lay the crimson carpet on the steps. All was in readiness in ample time, and a goodly crowd was assembled long before the hour fixed for the disembarkation, eager to give his Royal Highness a fitting welcome, and make amends for the comparatively poor reception he got in November owing to the misunderstanding which arose through the Aden telegram. The harbour was looking its best; indeed it is a long time since we saw it present so bright a picture. It was on Saturday unusually full of shipping. From the Middle Ground, opposite the Apollo Bunder, where H. M. S. Boadicea lay at anchor, right down to Mazagon, or as far as the eye could reach, every vessel was decked in holiday attire, being dressed from mast to mast, and from stem to stern, in flags of every conceivable hue, while a high wind which blew caused them to flutter gaily. The Boadicea in particular, with her yards all manned, and half-hidden in the mass of living colour which almost enveloped her, made a noble picture as she lay at the head of the smaller and less stately craft in her wake. Even the inelegant turretships looked attractive, all the flags and bunting they had on board being evidently utilised in the work of decoration. Even the bunder-boats and jolly-boats, lying close in shore, were not devoid of decoration. The poor boatmen, of course, could not do much in this way, but if they had not a flag to hang aloft, they made up for the want by pinning to their mast-heads the scarlet sashes they are wont to wear around their waists, showing thereby their loyalty to the Crown and the earnestness of their desire to join in the welcome to the Prince. None, either, cheered more lustily as the Royal launch neared the shore than did those jolly-boat crews; indeed it was they who led the cheering as his Royal Highness prepared to land. The Royal Yacht Club, too, was gaily dressed with banners, and from the top of the flag-post to the ground four lines of streamers were suspended.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE LAWRENCE.

So far as decorations are concerned, there is nothing new to describe in the appearance of the Apollo Bunder. The shamiana which Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, erected for the departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, ten days ago, with all its decorations of maroon velvet and gold fringe, and pink and white draperies, had been left standing for the arrival of Prince Victor, a freshness being given to the appearance of the place by the addition of new flowers and shrubs, which were grouped round the pillars, and lined the scarlet-carpetted passage which led from the Bunder steps through the shamiana to the main entrance.

At 5-15 p.m. it was officially announced H. R. H. Prince Albert Victor was expected to land, and H. M. I. M. S. Lawrence could not have arrived in better time to allow of all the arrangements that had been made, being carried out to the letter. Exactly at three o'clock, three guns were fired from the Saluting Battery. This was the signal that the Lawrence had been sighted from the Light House. It was amazing how rapidly the news spread, for the guns had not been fired a quarter of an hour, ere crowds of people began to flock down towards the Bunder, and soon the walls all round, except that part inside the shamiana were lined about four deep with a red and white, turbaned multitude, their eyes all cast in one direction, towards the harbour entrance, eagerly watching for the approaching vessel. They had a long wait however, because it was not until about an hour after the warning guns had been fired ere the Lawrence hove in sight. Gradually she steamed into the harbour, and as the vessel passed the Boadicea the tars who manned the yards could be heard in the distance giving a lusty cheer, while from her sides thundered a salute of thirty-one guns. At half-past four the Lawrence heaved anchor in the Middle Ground, opposite the Apollo Bunder, to await the deputation which was to go out to escort the Royal visitor on shore.

ON THE BUNDER.

Meanwhile the covered enclosure began to present a more animated appearance; and to the credit of the people of India be it said, they showed their loyalty by putting in an appearance long before the hour at which his Royal Highness was announced to leave for the shore, and there was a goodly collection of them a considerable time before the arrival of any Europeans. There was a strong muster of Indian princes and chiefs. Among the first to arrive were noticed H. H. Prince Chatarsinghee of Rajpipla and Prince Buldeojee of Dharampore, and they were shortly joined by H. H. the Nawab of Radanpore, H. H. the Sultan Mahomed Shah, Aga Khan, the Rao Bahadur Vajlalbhai, Dewan of Dharampore, and numerous other chiefs, all dressed in gorgeous state attire. They assembled at the Bunder head near the steps, and stood in knots conversing pleasantly, while they patiently waited for the Royal visitor to do honour to whom they had, many of them, travelled so far. Shortly after the Lawrence had heaved anchor, a detachment of the 2nd Gloster Regiment, a hundred in number, headed by their band and with colours flying, marched on to the Bunder, with bayonets fixed, and took up their position under the shamiana in the enclosure specially set apart for them as a guard-of-honour. They were immediately followed by a detachment of H. E the Governor's Body-guard, who were drawn up in line in front of the Apollo Bunder Dining Rooms, ready to form, along with the Bombay Light Horse, an escort to the Prince's carriage to Government House. Presently there arrived the Chief Secretary, Mr. J. Nugent, Captain Forbes, Aide-de-Camp and Captain Hicks, who as the Government Deputation, immediately put off in a launch to the Lawrence to escort his Royal Highness Prince Victor ashore. Next there gradually arrived amongst others H. E. Sir George Greaves, Commander-in-Chief, with his Staff, H. E. Rear Admiral Sir E. Fremantle; Naval Commander-in-Chief, with his Staff, Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice of Bombay; the Lord Bishop of Bombay, the Members of Council; the Judges of the High Court; the Additional Members of Council and of his Excellency the Governor for making Laws and Regulations; Dr. Mackichan, Vice Chancellor of the Bombay University; the Secretaries to Government; Brigadier-General Budgen; Captain Hext, Director of Indian Marine; Mr. Ollivant, Municipal Commissioner, Mr. John Marshall, Sheriff of Bombay; Dr. Blaney, Chairman of the Standing Committee; the Under-Secretaries to Government, and other heads of departments, all of whom took up their positions in a space allotted to them at the top of the steps, to receive his Royal Highness on landing. The President of the Municipal Corporation was prevented from attending through indisposition. At five o'clock H. E. the Governor arrived, accompanied by Captain Phayre and Captain Pinney, A.-D.-C., who joined the other gentlemen assembled at the Bunder head, to give welcome to the young Prince. By a quarter-past five the shamiana was crowded with a gay and brilliant assemblage, and amongst those present were:—His Excellency Lord Reay; H.E. Sir George Greaves, Commander-in-Chief; H. E. Rear-Admiral Sir E. Fremantle, Naval Commander-in-Chief; the Hon. Sir Raymond West, Member of Council; the Hon. J. G. Moore, Member of Council; Sir Chas. Sargent, Chief Justice of Bombay; Mr. W. H. Propert, Commissioner, N.D.; the Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood, the Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine, the Hon. Mr. Justice Parsons, the Hon. Mr. Justice Telang, Judges of the High Court; Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., C.S.I., C.I.E., the Hon. T. D. Little, the Hon. R. M. Sayani, the Hon. N. N. Wadia, C.I.E., of the Legislative Council; Mr. J. Nugent, Chief Secretary to Government; Mr. W. C. Hughes, Secretary to Government; Mr. J. Monteath, Secretary to Government, Major General Pottinger, Secretary to Government; Mr. J. J. Heaton, Under-Secretary; Messrs. J. Marshall, Sheriff of Bombay; E. C. K. Ollivant, Municipal Commissioner; G. C. Whitworth, C. S.; H. Batty; H. A. Acworth, Deputy Municipal Commissioner; Dr. da Costa, Bishop of Damaun and Archbishop of Cranganore; Father Dalhoff, Administrator Apostolic; Prince Buldeojee of Dharampore; Prince Chatarsingjee of Rajpipla; Rao Bahadur Vajlalbhai, Dewan of Dharampore; H. H. the Nawab of Radhanpore; H. H. Sultan Mahomed Shah Aga Khan; the Chief of Ichalkaranjee, the Chief of Vishalgud, the Chief of Akalkote, the Chief of Mangarole, the Chief of Lukhtar; General Budgen, Commanding Bombay District; Major-General White, R.E., Surgeon-General Webb, her Majesty's Forces, Bombay; Surgeon-General Pinkerton, India Medical Service; Brigadier-General Knowles; Brigadier-General Sanford; Colonel Major; Colonel Riddell; Colonel Merewether, Colonel W. Luckhart; Colonel Strong; Colonel Hughes; Colonel Cunningham; Colonel Browne; Colonel Wilson, Commissioner of Police, Bombay; Colonel Salmon; Colonel Wodehouse; Deputy Surgeon-General Cates; Colonel Greig; Colonel Pemberton; Colonel Collingwood; Lieut-Colonel Maitland; Lieut-Colonel Pearse; Lieut-Colonel Jackson; Colonel Currie; Major Luard; Major Wilford; Major Humfrey, Inspector-General of Police; Major Forjett; Major Spratt; Major Roughton, Commanding B. V. Artillery; Major W. S. S. Bisset, C. I. E.; Captain Hext, Director of the Indian Marine; Captain Arbuthnot, Lieut. Alderson, Flag-lieutenant to the Naval Commander-in-Chief; Captain Peyton, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief; Surgeon-Major Irving; Major Nuthall; Major Lloyd-Dicken; Captain Leatham, Bombay V. R; the Officers of the Boadicea; Major Quentin; Major Sawyer; Captain Steele; Captain Bode, District Staff; Major Daniel, Commanding the Governor's Body-guard; Captain Rosseter; Captain Phayre, Captain Forbes, Captain Pinney, Aide-de-Camps to his Excellency the Governor; Major Curtin; Captain Gwyn, the French Consul, the German Consul, the Persian Consul-General, the Turkish Consul, the Portuguese Consul, the Austro-Hungarian Consul, the Danish Consul, the Italian Consul, Messrs. G. F. M. Grant, J. K. Spence, T. M. Filgate, S. W. Edgerley, Private Secretary to H E. the Governor, the Hon. A. N. Curzon, Messrs. J. W. Orr, Alfred King, H. W. Barrow, W. P. Symons, E. Vander-Straten, the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, the Rev. Goldwyer Lewis, Messrs. P. Ryan, A. K. Oliver, A. F. Turner, W.H. Hussey, G.E. Ormiston, W. Pearson, Geo. C. Plinston, A. F. Cox, C. E. Fox, C. E. G. Crawford, H. Rowbotham, R. P. Brunton, M. H. Starling, E B. Carroll, D. Maclauchlan Slater, J. M. Sleater, J. W. Smith, C. Chambers, Dr. Da Gama, Messrs. Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengalee, C.I.E., Y. M. Kelkar, Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban, Khan Bahadoor Byramjee Dadabhoy, Khan Bahadoor C. J. Latcaca, Khan Bahadoor Shaik Cassum, Messrs. Damodhar Thakersey Mooljee, Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Vandravandas Purshotumdas, Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, Sheojee Dhurmajee, Eduljee Rustomjee Reporter, N. M. Patel, Peerbhoy K. Padamsey, Budroodin Tyebjee, Mohsin Budroodin Tyebjee, Limjee M. Banajee, Jehangirsha E. Kohiyar, Fazalbhai Visram, Punalal Poonumchand, Chabildas Lullubhoy, Krishnamookram A. Mehta, Raojee V J. Sunkersett, Khan Bahadoor Nowrojee Pestonjee Vakil, Messrs. Hajee Sulleman Abdool Wahed, Hurkissondas Narotumdas, F. R. Vicajee, Rai Bahadoor Luximon Singh, Messrs. Devdat Dannee, Shapurjee M. Katrak, Dr. B. S. Shroff, &c.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCE.

About twenty minutes past five a slight commotion on board H. M. I. M. S. Lawrence told those waiting on shore that his Royal Highness Prince Victor was preparing to land, and it was confirmed by the yards of H. M. S. Boadicea, and of the revenue cutters, lying close by, becoming alive again with the sailors who manned them. Then the launch with the Royal Standard at her bow was seen to steam off from the Boadicea's side. The little vessel quickly ploughed her way through the narrow stretch of water which divided her from the shore, and as she approached a hearty cheer greeted his Royal Highness. The launch was quickly moored to the side of the pier, and the Prince, in the undress uniform of a Colonel of the 10th Hussars, was the first to step on shore. He was received by H. E. Lord Reay, who shook hands with his Royal Highness and heartily welcomed him back to Bombay. As his Royal Highness landed, the signal was passed to the land battery, from which a royal salute of thirty-one guns was fired.

His Royal Highness, it must be said, was looking well. He seemed in the best of spirits, and from the brief conversation he had with H. E. the Governor and several officers to whom he was introduced on the Bunder, he seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed, and benefitted much by his rapid tour through the Indian Empire. After a pause of a few minutes his Royal Highness, escorted by Lord Reay, proceeded along the passage through the shamiana till he came to the enclosure, where were stationed the guard-of-honour of the Gloster Regiment The guard received the Prince with the Royal Salute, and his Royal Highness carefully inspected the men as he passed along with his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. He then proceeded to the end of the shamiana, where the Government House carriage was in waiting. His Royal Highness took his seat therein on the right hand of H. E. Lord Reay, the Hon. Colonel Lyttelton and Captain Holford sitting opposite. At twenty minutes to six they drove off amid a hearty cheer, Colonel Wilson, Commissioner of Police, and Captains F. A. Little and Harold R. King, Bombay Light Horse, riding on either side of the carriage, which was escorted by the Bombay Light Horse and H. E. the Governor's Body-guard. In the second carriage following the Prince were General Sir Edward Bradford, Dr. Jones, Captain Harvey, and Captain Phayre; and in the third, Captain Edwards, Captain Forbes, Captain Pinney, and Subedar Roopsing, Native A.-D.-C., to H. E. the Governor. It may be added that Superintendent MacDermott, with several European officers and a body of native police, were present on the Bunder, and were successful in maintaining excellent order amongst the crowd.

THE WELCOME BY THE PUBLIC.

When the Prince had shaken hands with the group of gentlemen assembled at the head of the Bunder steps and was moving down the central passage, the crowd which had been standing all round the shamiana eagerly expecting him, and which had put the bamboo barriers round the enclosure to a severe test, began to move also. The dense mass of human beings who had lined the Bunder walls twenty deep, made a rush for the entrance, opposite the Refreshment Rooms, to obtain another glimpse of his Royal Highness before he drove away. The police under the superintendence of Mr. MacDermott kept the way clear for the carriages, however, and as his Royal Highness stepped into a landau, drawn by four horses of the Government House stud, well worthy of figuring in a Royal pageant, and a loud cheer burst from the crowd.

The Governor's Body-guard, which had been drawn up opposite the Refreshment Rooms, fell into their places, and the drive to Malabar Point began. The Prince got the first taste of what he was to expect along the route before he had gone a hundred yards, for on the pathways, skirting the road, leading from the Bunder to the Sailors' Home, was one dense mass of cheering humanity. The spacious verandahs of the Sirdar's Mansions were also taken advantage of by those who wished to see the proceedings, while the plain between the road and the Apollo Hotel was occupied by a crowd, who testified its loyalty by loud and prolonged cheering. The rapidity with which news spreads in an Indian *bazaar* has long been a matter of surprise, and when it is considered that for some time past the exact date of the Prince's arrival was fixed it is no wonder that the enterprising knot of individuals who took possession of the steps of the fountain, opposite the Sailors' Home, had to journey down to the Fort at an extremely early hour for fear of being forestalled. A short distance from this fountain the Marine Battalion in their neat, dark-blue uniforms, took up the alignment of the road, setting off in an effective manner the dense masses of white-robed citizens who fringed the roads on either side. The windows of the Municipal Offices, the balconies of Watson's Hotel, and the windows of Messrs. Mackay and Company's premises showed a sea of heads all eager to see what was going on, while the pathways and half the road were impassable through the crowds collected on them, who as they caught sight of the cavalcade, cheered vociferously, and continued cheering till it was out of sight. The Prince could not but have been deeply affected by this spontaneous show of loyalty on the part of the citizens of Bombay, and endeavoured to show his appreciation of it by bowing continually to right and left as he drove on. At the windows of the National and Agra Banks his Royal Highness might have witnessed groups of Parsee ladies who had been accommodated with seats at the windows. The verandahs of the enormous block of building which contains the Bombay Club, the shops of Messrs. Hamilton and Company, Messrs. Bolton and Company, and Messrs. Treacher and Company were taken possession of by Europeans and Natives who had judged wisely in thinking that they would have a better view from here than at the Apollo Bunder. From opposite Messrs. Treacher and Company's establishment the ever-varying colours of the crowd were bordered by the scarlet uniforms of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles. The Floral Fountain, of which Bombay is so justly proud, was then passed. The Fountain was allowed to play; and owing to the strong breeze there was a considerable amount of water blown in spray to the south, but the people who crowded the steps and railings did not seem to mind this; and cheered as lustily as any of the drier-skinned groups along the route. A sharp turn to the left between the Public Works and Post Offices was now taken, the windows and balconies of these two buildings being crowded with eager lookers-on, who when they caught sight of the carriage containing the Prince and party waved caps and handkerchiefs, and, cheered heartily. From here all the way up to the level crossing of the Church Gate Station, that gallant corps, the Poona Horse, the Duke of Connaught's favourite regiment, was engaged in keeping the line against the dense throng, who, failing to obtain standing room higher up had here taken up their position. Facing the Prince as he drove up this road was the magnificent structure which the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities have erected near the Church Gate Station. With a sharp turn to the right the Queen's Road was entered and from this point till Malabar Hill was reached Prince Albert Victor had an opportunity of witnessing, what perhaps no other Royal personage in Europe or elsewhere is able to, *viz.*, seeing in one short drive the representatives of over four score different nationalities, all subject to one power, and all striving in their own way to testify their loyalty and love to the grandson of the Sovereign. In the Fort the Prince had seen vast crowds of the citizens of Bombay, representing various nationalities, castes, and creeds assembled to welcome him, but these were the more enlightened and more wealthy representatives of their classes, whose very enlightenment levelled them to a certain extent. Now he was to see the humbler members of these very classes with their distinctive dresses, and as they appear every day, drawn to the road-side fresh from their daily toil, ready to offer their simple homage to their future ruler. Here they were, the rude uncultured herd, with no guile in their hearts and no hope of advantage from flattery, waiting to convey their sentiments to the Prince in their own way. It was not for them, the men who earned their bread with the sweat of their brow, to express their feelings in addresses; but after their weary day's work was over, they came to the spot where they had heard the *Ranee's* grandson would pass, and when they saw him they gave vent to their feelings in lusty cheers. The Prince evidently understood this, for he bowed as graciously to the poor half-naked labourers as he had done to the representatives of rank and fashion, who had assembled at the Bunder to welcome him. To the right of the road, facing the Church Gate Station, were drawn up the boys of St. Mary's College, who cheered as the Prince drove past. After this, for some short distance the road was perfectly open. Opposite the Marine Lines station was drawn up a considerable number of Parsee men and boys, and when the line of houses began, every window, balcony, and compound was crowded with Parsee ladies, dressed in their graceful costumes, and in the becoming colours of which they are so fond. The platform of the station was occupied by a cheering crowd, and the wire fences skirting the railway line were taken possession of by boys of all castes, who had left their game of cricket or *gilli dandoo* to come and cheer the Prince on his way. Drawn up on the opposite side of the road were groups of fisher-folk, the men with their strange looking caps and red handkerchiefs and the women with their *sarees* drawn closely round their graceful figures. These people are so much in contact with the silence and mystery of the sea, that their natures seem to have been affected by it, and, unlike the generality of the natives of this country, they are undemonstrative to a degree, so their only sign of loyalty to the Prince was a stare from the women and a silent doffing of the cap from the men. Further on, where the streets from the native town lead on to the main road, might have been seen groups of natives representing classes engaged in every description of work in the city. There were men engaged in brass-work, copper-work, mat-making, the carving of sandalwood, every one in fact from the goldsmith to the dock-labourer, fresh from their toil. There were Brahmins, Purdasses, Ghatis, Purboos, Arabs, Moguls, Bunnias, Jews, Beni-Israelites, Mahomedans, Parsees, and Borahs, all eager to get a sight of the Raja, and all eager to contribute something towards the volume of sound that was echoed by the people in the houses away from the road, as they cheered. After crossing the railway line at Charni Road there were but few people met, and the only incident worth recording is the fact that some loyal Brahmins near the gates of Government House threw handsful of rice after the Prince's carriage as he drove by to bring him good luck. On arrival at the gates of the gubernatorial residence, Col. Wilson, Commissioner of Police, who had headed the procession all the way from the Bunder, returned. When the gates had been entered and the Prince alighted, he inspected the escort, consisting of the Governor's Body-guard, the Light Horse having fallen out in Queen's Road.

THE DECORATIONS ON THE ROUTE.

It is certainly doing Bombay an injustice to describe the flags, &c., which were put up on Saturday evening as decorations intended to welcome the Prince to Bombay; they are simply the preparations for Wednesday's display and as such they will be described. From the shamiana, erected on the Bunder Head, to the Sailors' Home, were erected Venetian masts, from which floated flags of various colours. Outside the windows of the Municipal Office were exhibited a few flags, and Watson's Hotel, as usual on such occasions, was clothed in bunting from basement to roof. Messrs. Rose and Company and Messrs. Thorpe and Co. had a few flags put up as had Messrs. Watson. Further down the road the bright colours of the flags surmounting the premises of Messrs. Soundy and Messrs. Phillips and Co. might have been noticed, while the Bombay Club was decorated in a very neat and effective manner with shields and bannerets. The premises of Messrs. Treacher and Co. also made a brave display of bunting, and Messrs. Ditmar's lamp ware-house opposite had its pillars draped in coloured cloth. The Prince of Wales's Statue, opposite Watson's Hotel, had the wooden framing, which is intended to sustain the *butties* for the illumination, covered with palm leaves, which were surmounted by a few coloured streamers.

RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The three carriages conveying his Royal Highness and party, escorted by a detachment of his Excellency the Governor's Body Guard arrived at Government House, Malabar Point, at 6-10 p. m. The first carriage contained His Royal Highness, H. E. Lord Reay, Colonel the Hon. N. G. Lyttelton, and Captain Holford; the second carriage, General Sir E. Bradford, Captain Harvey, Dr. Jones, and Captain Phayre; and the third Captains Edwards, Forbes, and Pinney, and Risaldar Roop Singh. As the Carriage, conveying his Royal Highness entered the porch of Government House, the guard-of-honour, consisting of 100 rank-and-file of H. M.'s 21st Regiment the Marine Battalion with Band and Colours, under the command of Soobedar Syed Ahmed, presented arms, the Band struck up "God Save the Queen," and immediately the carriage came to a stand. His Excellency Lord Reay stepped out of the carriage and handed his Royal Highness out. Half way up the steps his Royal Highness was met by Lady Reay with a hearty welcome. His Royal Highness, then in company with Colonel the Hon. N. G. Lyttelton and Captain Holford, proceeded to the compound in front of Government House, where the guard-of-honour was paraded, and inspected the men as well as the detachment of his Excellency's Body-guard who escorted him, after which they were dismissed.

The police arrangements throughout the route from the Apollo Bunder to Government House were admirable, the roads being kept perfectly clear, without the slightest obstruction to the carriages conveying his Royal Highness and party.

MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

The following arrangements were made by the military authorities, for the reception of the Prince:—As his Royal Highness stepped on shore at the Apollo Bunder a salute of 31 guns was fired from the Saluting Battery, by a detachment of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, which had been detailed for that purpose. A guard-of-honour, consisting of 100 men of the 2nd Gloster Regiment, with band and Queen's colour, was drawn up, and received the Prince as he landed at the Bunder; another guard of-honour, consisting of 100 men of the Marine Battalion, received his Royal Highness, at Government House, Malabar Point. The remainder of the troops, in garrison, were drawn up lining the roads from the Bunder to the Post Office. They consisted of 216 officers and men of the Royal Artillery, with Lieut.-Colonel A. N. Pearse in command, and Majors Stopford and Lugard, and Captains Fellett, Slater, and Weekes, Lieutenants Singer, Bell, Noott, Boyd, and Parsons, the 4th Bombay Rifles, about 333 strong, under Major Forjett and Lieutenants Barton, Ross, Keown, and Bentinck, the Marine Battalion, with about 174 of all ranks, under the command of Colonel Pemberton and Major Nuthall, the 2nd Battalion Gloster Regiment, about 220 strong, of all ranks, under Colonel Collingwood the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, under the command of Colonel the Hon'ble Justice Bayley, consisting of 250 of all ranks, the Poona Horse, 93 troopers, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel P. J. Maitland, and Lieutenants Mare and Gordon. The troops were all in position by 5 p.m. The Volunteer Rifles, occupied the southern end of the line of route as far as Messrs. Treacher's premises, next to them being formed up by the 4th Rifles, whose line extended beyond Watson's Hotel, the Royal Artillery, Gloster Regt., and Marine Battalion coming next in order.

THE PRINCE AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Last evening His Royal Highness with H. E. Lady Reay, General Bradford, Captain Holford, and Captain Phayre, A. D. C., and other officers, attended service at the Cathedral last evening. There was a crowded congregation.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the Government House programme for the Prince's entertainment:—

Monday, 24th—
Open the People's Fair, 5-30 p.m.
Official Dinner and Reception.

Tuesday, 25th—
Laying Foundation-Stone, Lepers' Hospital.

Wednesday, 26th—
Conversazione at School of Art, 5-45 p.m.
Dinner at the Secretariat, 7-45 p.m.
Drive through the Illuminations, 9 p.m.

Thursday, 27th—
Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, 4-15 p.m.
Flower and Horse Show, 4-45 p.m.
Dinner at the Byculla Club, 8 p.m.

Friday, 28th—
Leave by the Mail Steamer Assam, 5 p.m.

H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR OF WALES IN JUNAGADH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

ON BOARD S. S. LAWRENCE.

MARCH 22.

ON the night of Monday, the 17th instant, the Lawrence arrived off Verawal, the seaport of Junagadh, and connected with the capital by rail. It had been arranged that the party should dine on board, and then land and proceed by special to Mallia, the nearest station to the shooting ground, sleep in the train, and drive to Sarron Camp, 22 miles off, where it was hoped good sport would be obtained. This programme was duly carried out, and the whole party was collected at Sarron by 9-30 a.m. Captain Kennedy, the local Political Officer, came on board to receive the Prince, accompanied by Mr. Haridas Viharidas, the Dewan, and the arrangements made by these two gentlemen for the conveyance and accommodation of his Royal Highness and party were of the most satisfactory character. Major Gardiner, R.E., and Messrs. Carroll, Wylie and Templer superintended the railway arrangements, which were also satisfactory in every particular.

The Gir Forest is the last home of the Guzerat lion, often but most erroneously described as the maneless lion. The animal is decorated with nearly if not quite as ample a mane as his relation in Africa, though like him he is apt to get it rather torn and ragged if he inhabits thick or thorny jungle. It is said that the epithet was originally started in the early part of the century by a traveller who shot two or three young ones whose manes were not grown, and who hastily assumed that all were maneless, and so described them in a book in which he recounted his adventures. Maneless or not there are very few of them left, and these few would soon disappear if they were not preserved by H. H. the Nawab of Junagad. His Royal Highness was very anxious to add a lion to the list of *fera natura* shot by him in India, and gladly availed himself of his Highness invitation to pay the Gir a visit with this object. The Gir Forests is about 60 miles long and 20 wide, and contains about 1,000 square miles, so there is plenty of scope for the lions to elude their pursuers, and as the event proved they are just as difficult to bring to bay as tigers. A very fair road had been constructed, and a telegraph wire laid to camp, and horses and carriages were provided in abundance. There were no less than eleven guns present, including Colonel Jackson, Major Ferris, Major Fenton, and Captain Kennedy, in addition to the Prince's party, so confident hopes were entertained of a successful shoot. The first indication were highly favourable *khubber* being brought in at about 10 a.m. that two lions had killed a buffalo, and were lying up only about three miles from camp. A short ride brought us to the spot, the guns were posted, and the drive begun. Everybody was on the *qui vive*, each thinking he was going to have the shot, when four shots rang out from the left of the line, where Captain Edwards, Captain Harvey, and Colonel Jackson were stationed, and we all hoped that both lions had been bagged. Nothing of the sort however had happened. It appeared that three, not two, lions had been started, and should have been brought straight to the line of guns, but instead of this, they broke away to the flank, passed round to Captain Edwards' left, giving him two difficult shots and one to each of the others, and escaped unscathed. This was a great disappointment, especially when we learnt that we had probably done with these three, as lions when disturbed as these had been usually bolt for several miles, and we returned to camp in much lower spirits than we had left it in the morning, only hoping for better luck next day, Wednesday. These hopes however were not realized; no better results attended our efforts, which besides were of a much more toilsome description than on Tuesday. *Khubber* came in that two lions had killed a cow some nine miles off, and accordingly we rode out rather late in pursuit of these depredators. The way was long and the sun was hot, and when we reached our destination we found that no report had yet come in from the tracker, who was following the lions, and there was nothing for us but to wait. This we did till nearly 6 p.m., and then we gave it up, and returned gloomily to camp. It turned out afterwards that something had made the lions restless, and they had moved off a long way, and the tracker had not been able to mark them down. Next day was even more fruitless than its predecessors; there was no kill, and we did not even try for lion and contented ourselves with a short beat for deer close to camp, in which two sambhur were started, but escaped without being shot at, one being a doe. No more time could be devoted to shikar; so we left camp at 4-30 p. m. and drove to Mallia, where we dined, and went on by special train to Junagadh. This we reached at about a quarter to 12 p. m. and found the city most brilliantly illuminated. No better effect of this kind had been seen anywhere during his Royal Highness's tour, the Reay Gate, the Custom House, and the palace being eminently conspicuous. But the city lends itself to this sort of tamasha and a most imposing display greeted the Prince in every street. Great crowds had come in from the surrounding districts, and the illustrious visitor was enthusiastically welcomed. H. H. the Nawab and several of his high officials met the Prince at the station, and accompanied the procession through the town to the guest house. The day's proceedings closed with an excellent display of fireworks, the production of local talent, quite equal to what we had seen elsewhere, and the Prince's party were glad to get to bed at about 1 a.m. Next morning a visit was paid to the gardens, where there is fine collection of lions, the sight of which made us sadly ruminate over our failure in the Gir. Not having been able to provide him with a wild lion, the Nawab prevented his Royal Highness with a pair of fascinating little cubs, which are to be forwarded to England. We then drove to Uparkot, the citadel, where are many objects of interest, among them Buddhist caves, a remarkable well, a mosque, a large cannon, &c. A fine view of the city is obtained from here, and certainly Junagadh is one of the most picturesque towns in India, both as to its buildings and its situation under the sacred Girnar, which rises over it to a height of over 3,600 feet; no other city in Kathiawar can compare with it. We then drove through the town and inspected the Asoka stone, for a learned description of which your readers are referred to Dr. Burgess. We should have liked to have ascended the Girnar, but time did not admit of this and we returned to camp, where we were accommodated in most palatial tents. The Nawab paid his visit to the Princeat 12-30 p.m., and then his Royal Highness proceeded to fulfil his undertaking to lay the foundation-stone of a leper asylum, which is to be built at the cost of the Nawab's uncle, Vazir Bahauddin. This ceremony took place under a shamiana, but as it was now very hot the proceedings were not protracted.

The following address was read by the Nawab's brother:—

Your Royal Highness,—The visit which you have been p

THREE WEEKS IN JAPAN.

NOTES FROM THE DIARY OF A PARSEE GENTLEMAN.

II.

YOKOHAMA, 1887, Sept. 30.—To-day was cloudless, and the sun was shining brightly, so we took the opportunity to spend the whole day in the Japanese town. The houses are unimportant, and have no architectural beauty. They are all small, except the Government buildings, Custom-house, Telegraph-office, etc.; some of which have a clock-tower in the European style. The roads in the Japanese town are good, and in the shops articles of Japanese manufacture of all sorts can be purchased at moderate prices. The shop-keepers are very polite. When we entered a shop they bowed nearly down to the ground, and even if we went out after giving them a lot of trouble without buying anything, they did not seem to mind, and bowed again when we left. There are few such good-tempered, pleasant-mannered nations as the Japanese. When friends meet each other on the road, they bow as I have described, and those who have adopted European dress take off their hats. In their shops and houses they keep a few chairs for Europeans, but they themselves sit cross-legged on the floor. Whenever a man of inferior dignity meets a superior he bows to him, and until he finishes the conversation he keeps his head lowered. We noticed this in our visits to the shops, and it was rather amusing. There are a great number of shops in which lacquered furniture, inlaid with ivory, mother-o'-pearl, ebony, &c., is sold. The bronze work of Japan is beautifully finished. We were particularly struck with some birds in bronze, which were very perfect. Japanese silk work is superior to that of the Chinese, and we saw some embroidery in silk and gold thread representing birds and trees and flowers which was very fine. Some of the Japanese are very clever draughtsmen, and paint likenesses exceedingly well on silk handkerchiefs and screens. I saw many paintings of Europeans on handkerchiefs, the effect of which was very good in respect of light and shade, and the price asked was not very high, being about 5 dols. The artists here are very clever, and they imitate European articles very well at a moderate cost. The porcelain ware of Japan is very good, most of it is made at towns in the interior. It is ornamented with designs representing flowers and birds in gilt and colors painted by hand with great taste, and the price of it compared with that of English ware is very low. On the silk screens, besides silk embroidery, they introduce gold thread in pretty designs. The human figures on the screens generally stand out, and the dresses on them are made of cloth of different colors, so that they look like a series of images. The gold embroidery work is cheaper than the silk, owing to adulteration of the gold thread. Besides these things we saw all sorts of toys and other articles, the price of which we thought moderate. The shopkeepers do not at first ask a high price and then lower it, so we were not liable to be deceived, and the people seemed to be honest. The shops are not unlike the larger native shops in Bombay, very few being in the European style. The buildings are built in the Japanese way; they consist of a shop on the ground floor, and one upper story; the roofs slope and are made of wooden planks covered with mud, on which are laid small tiles, so there is no necessity to turn them over. The houses being built of wood, there is a great risk of fire, and whenever there is a fire the whole street is burnt down. In order to prevent this the principal houses are enclosed within chunam walls, and the wooden doors and windows are coated with chunam and made to slide, so when there is a fire in the vicinity by closing the doors and windows there is a chance of the house escaping. The insurance companies will only insure houses built in this way.

During our ramble through the town we went to a shop where birds and animals are sold, and there saw some of the well-known little Japanese dogs, with flat faces, and also some cocks with tails more than 6 ft. long, which were well worth seeing. To prevent the tail from getting spoilt, the cocks are kept in a case 5 or 6 ft. above the ground, and the tail hangs down behind. The price of a pair of fowls like this is about 100 dols. The language of Japan somewhat resembles Telugu, and is easy to learn.

We next visited the fruit and vegetable market. The fruit offered for sale consisted of peaches, apples, grapes, figs, and another fruit that was new to us called Kaki, which resembles in shape and colour the tomato, but the taste of it resembles that of prunes, and it has a seed like that of the custard-apple. There are two sorts of this fruit, one soft and one hard. Besides this we saw fresh unaf, which tastes better dried.

The shopkeepers here put up their names on large paper lanterns, and at the theatres large flags of paper are hung out, stating what play is to be performed. The Japanese seem to be very fond of theatres and other forms of amusement, and in this locality there was a theatre to every two or three houses; some advertised swimming exhibitions, others gymnastics, and others dramas. We went into one of the latter. We could not understand the play, but the acting appeared to us to be good, much better than Chinese acting we had seen in San Francisco. The actors do not come on the stage from behind the scenes, but pass from the auditorium along a side passage. The play lasts from morning to night. The spectators sit on mats on the floor. When we went in we saw some of them asleep, while others who had brought tea and food with them were eating and drinking and behaving as though they were at home. They were talking freely, and some had brought their babies with them. There is no arrangement for changing the scenes, the whole stage is placed on wheels which enables it to be turned round so that the back part is brought to the front with all the actors in position. During the whole performance the orchestra were playing on small drums and singing. After looking on for a short time we went out. As far as we could make out, the plot of the play was that a man had suspicions of his wife's fidelity. She entered smilingly the room where he was, accompanied by her child, but he immediately began to upbraid her, and proceeded to turn her out of the house. Her smiles at once turned to tears. As she was leaving the room a neighbour appeared on the scene and remonstrated with the husband, and tried to persuade him to come to some amicable arrangement with his wife. The acting was so perfect that it made the episode seem real.

We next visited the water-works, that until lately water was obtained from wells, which it could be procured at a depth of 5 or 6 ft., but owing to the frequent breaking out of epidemics, the water is now brought from a mountain stream at some distance, and stored in a reservoir provided with filter beds, etc. This reservoir is on the top of a hill about 200 ft. above the town, and from there we got a good view of the town which is built in a valley between two hills. The Japanese are making fresh improvements every day, and the introduction of a pure water-supply ought to have a very good effect on the health of the inhabitants.

While walking in the town we could see the interior of the Japanese houses and inspect their arrangements for cooking, etc. The outside doors of the houses and the inside doors slide, so that during the day time they can convert the whole house as it were into one large room, and we could see from the road right to the back of the house.

They do not observe any privacy in the relations between the sexes and in the streets are bathing places, where males and females bathe without any covering. In the old days both sexes used to bathe in the same tank, but now owing to recent reform, they have separate tanks, which are, however, now only separated by a partition, and passers-by look in without the bathers minding a bit.

Oct. 1.—This morning we left Yokohama, at 11 o'clock, for Nikko. The railway is a narrow gauge line. The carriages are well built, and there are three classes as in Europe. The 3rd class carriages have wooden seats one behind another like those in a Bombay tramcar; in the 2nd and 1st classes the seats are along the sides. The 2nd class seats are of cane, and the 1st class are lined with red leather. The railway was built by an English Company, but the whole management is carried on by Japanese. The train runs about 16 miles an hour. The line as far as Sinagawa runs along the shore, past cultivated land covered with villages. The chief crop was rice but we also passed a number of vegetable gardens. The soil in this part of Japan is rich and black and very fertile. As a manure night soil is used, and the vegetables grown by its help are of large size; we saw a moola about three feet long, and other vegetables were in proportion. In Japan in the villages as well as in the cities there are no halalkores, but the cultivators hire men to clean out the night soil from the houses and this is meantime packed in casks, which as there are canals everywhere, are conveyed in small boats to the fields. We saw some boats employed in this traffic on the canal in Yokohama. The mouths of the casks were well covered, and we should not have guessed what their contents were. We arrived at Utsonomia at 5 in the evening after changing at two junctions.

It had been cloudy all day and some showers had fallen, but the air had been clear and we could see the Mountain Fujiyama in the distance. This mountain is the highest in Japan, and is always covered with snow. The train does not go any further than Utsonomia, in the direction of Nikko, so we resolved to spend the night there and to go to Nikko, distant 18 miles, the next morning. We stayed at a Japanese hotel or tea-house called Sanchgaya. It was conducted by Japanese. According to a Government law, foreigners are not allowed to conduct hotels or trade in the interior. The hotel we stayed at was two storeys high, and the rooms were partitioned off by means of paper screens; they were simply matted and otherwise furnished, but tables and chairs are put unto them when foreigners stay at the hotel. At the entrance to the house a servant brought slippers, and laid them before us that we might put them over our boots. The floors of Japanese houses are covered with China matting and polished boards, so they would not allow us to walk on them in the boots in which we had walked on the road. We entered the house after putting on the slippers. Japanese houses are always kept very clean. We had to pay 75 cents each for our rooms. Food cooked in the Japanese way we did not like, as they use oil, so the hotel proprietors got us some from outside cooked in the English way. There were three Americans in the hotel besides ourselves, and all of them were provided with food in their rooms. The food we got was not nice, but we had to put up with it. Our rooms were on the upper floor, and the doors, which opened on a balcony, were sliding glass ones. Our three rooms were in a line, and between each was a sliding door of paper, so that when they were opened, they made one large room. At night our beds were made up on the floor, and for a pillow we had to use a quilt rolled up, because the Japanese use small bits of wood as a pillow, and if we had followed their example we should have had stiff necks. For covering we had thick quilts, which were very necessary as the wind blew through the crevices of the sliding doors.

October 2.—We started from Utsonomia in jinrickshas at 8 o'clock in the morning for Nikko, where we arrived at 1·30 p.m. Nikko is 18 miles from Utsonomia. During the whole journey we kept meeting foot-passengers, and we passed villages at intervals of every mile or two. Both sides of the road were planted with largo trees so it was like going through an avenue in a garden. These trees are about 100 ft. high, and some of them are 25 feet in circumference at the base. They are as straight as cypresses and their branches bend over, so that they meet and shelter the passers-by. To-day has been cloudy, we have not seen the sun. The houses in the villages along the roads are of wood and the roofs are thatched with grass, some being as it were tiled with pieces of wood. These pieces are of deal, and the Japanese can make such thin sheets of this wood that they use it as paper. We had seen this sort of paper-selling in the shops of Yokohama.

At Nikko we stopped at the Japanese tea house Luznkia. The charge here is two yen per head and the food is fairly well cooked in the European way. The furniture was the same as at Utsonomia, but we were provided with wooden bedsteads. From the hotel we started at 4 o'clock to see the Kegan waterfall, on a hill three miles off.

The hill road was too steep for jinrickshas, so we had to go in chairs. The seat in these chairs is oval, and we had to sit on it cross-legged. It is suspended on a pole which is carried on the shoulders of two men. The seat as well as the back is made of woven coir rope, and the Japanese being very short the seat was too close to the pole which kept knocking against our necks.

Soon after starting we crossed a dry river by means of a wooden bridge, near which was another bridge of red lacquer work, which is always kept closed except when the Emperor or the High Priest visit the neighbourhood in which case they cross the river by it to visit the famous temples of Nikko. After crossing this bridge and passing over the top of a hill we came to another river which we had to cross on raised stone steps which are impassable when the river is in flood. After a mile we came to a rest-house where tea was provided for travellers, and from there after passing over another hill, we arrived at the water-fall in about an hour and a half.

From where we stood we could see the waterfall clearly on the opposite side of a valley. At the point where we stood a small shed had been erected, where tea was provided. Wherever we go if we stop for a rest, it is the habit of the people to offer us tea in small cups, and as this is watery, and without sugar and milk we do not like it much, but out of politeness we accept it, otherwise according to Japanese etiquette we should insult the offerer. The Kegan Fall is about 100 feet in descent with a break in the middle and is not very striking. The surrounding scenery is beautiful; but owing to the haziness of the day we could not see very far.

We got back to our hotel at about 6-30 p. m. During the whole day the thermometer stood at 60° which would have been very pleasant, had the day been fine. We came here with the intention of going to the lake of Churenji, but if it continues raining we shall have to give up the idea. A European lady who came from there this evening reports that the weather was so hazy and wet that she could see nothing, although she stayed at the lake two days.

F. D. P.

MOVING THE ANIMALS AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

THE two tigers were successfully moved on Saturday morning into their new cage, and appeared to appreciate the change of quarters. The new cage is constructed entirely of iron bars, fixed into a stone plinth, and as it measures 40ft. by 20ft., the animals have plenty of room for exercise. Two large stone grottoes in the centre of the cage afford ample shade, and there are baths measuring 6ft. by 3ft., sunk into the plinth. Creepers have been planted at the four corners of the cage, which will look extremely pretty when covered with foliage. During the monsoon months additional protection will have to be added in the shape of a palm-leaf thatch; but in the meantime the new cage are open to the breeze on every side. The deer have been moved into an extensive grass paddock, and the ostriches have also, we are glad to see, been transferred to another part of the Garden, where they can now be seen to advantage.

Amongst other improvements the most noticeable is a circular snake-pit, into which, during the last few days, a number of harmless snakes have been placed, such as dhamans, pythons, checkered water snakes, and green tree snakes. This alone will, we are convinced, prove a great attraction, but what is most wanted, to our minds, in order to make the Gardens popular, is the addition of some animals which are unknown to the majority of the natives of this city such as the giraffe, the zebra, the hippopotamus, and the rhinoceros. We believe that the new Knight, Sir Tharia Topun, has been asked by several members of the committee to assist them in obtaining some of the above animals, and we have no doubt he will be able and willing to help in this respect. There are many of the Native Chiefs and up-country notabilities who might help us in the same way.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE following postings have been ordered:—Lieutenant Blunt, Leinster Regiment, to the 1st Battalion; and Major Spragg, Yorkshire Light Infantry, to the 2nd Battalion.

CAPTAIN CHAMIER, Connaught Rangers, is now posted to the 1st Battalion, and remains for the tour of service at the depot.

CAPTAIN LENNOX-CONYANGHAM is now posted to the 2nd Battalion Connaught Rangers.

THE following remain at home on leave:—Surgeon Daly, to date of re-embarkation; Captain Haggard, Scottish Borderers, to the 24th June; Lieutenant Walford, Welsh Fusiliers, to the 28th August; and Captain Armitage, South Wales Borderers, to the 7th May.

LORD REAY AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD REAY having expressed a desire to see St. Mary's College a great stir was caused in the institution, which had not been honored by the presence of a Governor since Sir Seymour Fitzgerald and Sir Bartle Frere visited it together, about twenty-four years ago. On Friday evening, punctually at 5-30, his Excellency drove up, accompanied by Captain Forbes A.-D.-C. At the entrance to the parlour, which had been decorated for the occasion, he was met by Rev. R. Fischer, Rector of the College; Rev. T. Dalhoff, Vicar-General of the Bombay Archdiocese; Rev. Jurgens, Superior of the Mission; Rev. J. Mayer, Rector of St. Xavier's College; Revd. Hillenkamp, Superior St. Stanislaus' School, Bandora; and the Revs. Bridges, Bochum, Steins, Schwarz, Weingartner, Schumacher, Gerhardini, and Boswin. Passing through the parlour his Excellency was greeted with a Royal Salute by a company of cadets of the College, belonging to the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, and some five hundred lads formed up as two battalions in open order, those not belonging to the Cadet company, and consequently not possessed of rifles, saluting as soldiers without arms, on the right with the right hand, those on the left with the left hand. The salute was maintained whilst the band of the institution, under the able direction of Rev. Waldmann, played the first part of "God Save the Queen." His Excellency was then conducted over the building, seeing the dining rooms, study room, and library, with all of which he expressed himself very pleased. He was then conducted to the Church of St. Anne's adjoining the College and admired its structure and fitting and the fine organ in the choir.

His Excellency, on leaving the Church, proceeded across the yard to the workshops, in and the adjoining compound, at present lent to the Rector of the Institution, a plot of ground which would be a real boon to a college whose pupils do not number more merely for want of further accommodation. Arrived again at the steps leading from the parlour to the play-ground, he found the two lines of boys formed into a half circle four deep, the Volunteers occupying the centre as a company in close order. In the meantime the band continued to discourse sweet music which elicited unstinted praise from the Governor who thought the playing remarkably good. Master Conway, one of the lads belonging to the College then stepped forward and in a clear voice read the following address:—

May it please Your Excellency,—We, the students of St. Mary's, hereby tender to your Excellency our heartfelt thanks for your gracious visit. The nearness of your departure for England made us fear that we should lose our chance of seeing you thus amongst us, since interests far greater than ours would surely be pressing their claims upon your attention and your valuable time. That you have come nevertheless to see us—so to say on the very eve of your departure—is a favour which enhances our sense of your goodness. The only shade that is thrown on our joy to-day is the thought that your Excellency will soon leave the soil of India. We regret in your departure the loss of a determined defender of justice, a warm supporter of Christian principles, and an enlightened patron of education. We avail ourselves of this opportunity to offer our sincerest acknowledgment to your Excellency for the valuable support and kindly help this institution has received from Government during your memorable tenure of office. When you leave for England, we shall follow, with our fervent wishes, you and the noble Lady who has shared so largely in your heavy charge out here, and who has by her unsparing self-sacrifice done so much all through the land, to win the place she will ever hold in the grateful hearts of so many thousands. We shall pray that your voyage may be prosperous, that you may soon recover the health you have consumed in your laborious life here, and may thus be enabled for many years more to labour for the welfare of your country, in whatever part of the British Empire her Majesty may require your faithful services.

The address was presented to Lord Reay who very kindly shook hands with the lad and received two bouquets from two very little chubby-faced pupils, Masters A. O'Connor and J. Connolly, who also had the honor of shaking hands with his Excellency. Rising to reply Lord Reay thanked the lads for the address presented to him, told them how pleased he was with all that he had seen, and congratulated them on their good fortune in receiving their education at a College, such as St. Mary's. They need not, he continued, envy their brethren across the water for the educational facilities obtainable at Home, for he could assure them that the education afforded by St. Mary's College quite equalled that of any of the schools in Europe. He was glad to see, and he knew what he was saying, that they received a sound Catholic education. A religious man made a good citizen, and he hoped the lads would never forget what they owed to the kind fathers, who not only looked after their welfare in the school, but continued their care of them when they left those walls to fight the battle of life in which the training they received fitted them to be good men and good citizens. Before concluding he had the pleasure of announcing that the next day, Saturday, would be a holiday. (Applause.) His Excellency then resumed his seat and a number of the cadets showed their skill in the use of the bayonet, sword, single stick, five combats taking place—bayonet *vs.* bayonet, sword *vs.* bayonet, single stick, and two more trials of bayonet *vs.* bayonet.

His Excellency congratulated the lads on the skill displayed in the use of their weapons, and thanked Lieutenant Kenny for the pleasure afforded him by that exhibition. On rising to take his departure his Excellency was greeted with three ringing cheers from over five hundred young throats, the cadets waving their helmets aloft on their carbines. The Rev. Fathers accompanied Lord Reay to his carriage. He expressed the greatest satisfaction at all that he had seen, requested once more that his appreciation of the performance of the band should be conveyed to the band master, and wishing God's blessing on the work of the Fathers and the institution, took his departure. Thus ended an evening that will long be remembered in the annals of St. Mary's College.

COLABA CAUSEWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I was happy to observe in one of your issues the other day that "A Sufferer" has brought to public notice the great nuisance caused to the residents of Grant Buildings, as also to the general public who have to make use of the road running along the Colaba Causeway, by the stench which arises from the Arthur Bunder Basin. The manner in which this Basin is neglected is indeed a scandal. It is a receptacle for all the filth from the Tramway Stables, besides being made use of in many more objectionable ways. It would be wise to convey the filth which is at present deposited into the basin, by pipes, into the sea. Not long ago a stir was made by the residents of Grant Buildings, and a petition was addressed to the Municipality, praying that steps might be taken with this object. But imagine my astonishment to find the "remedy" applied—a six or eight inch pipe was let into the drain, and carried to the bottom of the basin. A more senseless piece of work could not have been imagined. What the petitioners wanted was to have the drain entirely removed.

The Health Officer would do well to see that all such filthy places are attended to, instead of blaming the pure clear Vehar water, for our present unhealthy state, and advising the public to boil the same before using it. I would suggest that this drain be completely done away with, and the basin dredged of all its foul sediments. This will be the only means of guarding against any dangerous epidemic which is most certain to arise, if such a state of things continue.—Yours, &c.,

21st March. ANOTHER SUFFERER.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

THE following is the parade state as held last Saturday:—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Capts.	Lieuts.	Staff Sergts.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank & File.	Total.
A Company	1	1	1	1	1	...	20	25
B "	1	...	1	...	1	...	8	11
C "	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	7
D "	...	1	1	1	4	...	24	31
E "	...	1	2	1	3	...	29	36
F "	...	1	2	1	3	...	29	36
G " (Cadets.)	...	...	1	...	3	3	19	26
H " (Cadets.)	...	...	...	...	5	...	28	33
I " (Cadets.)	...	...	1	...	3	...	25	29
K " (Cadets.)	...	...	...	...	3	...	10	13
L " (Cadets.)	...	...	1	...	5	...	68	74
Army Staff	...	1	...	2	...	...	6	9
Staff & Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28
Total	2	5	10	6	33	3	299	358

The following officers were on parade, viz.:—Lt.-Col. the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley; Major R. S. Brown; Captains T. W. C. Leathem (Adjutant), Baird, Lund, Nicholson and D'Scane; Lieutenants Jefferies, Sharp, T. W. English, Savage, Cornforth and Jones; 2nd Lieutenants Rowland, Kenny, Wilkinson and Snell.

AN ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION.

SOME of the Guzeratee Hindu Elphinstonians, past and present, met at Madhav Bag last evening to present to the Hon. J. U. Yajnik an address of congratulation on his recent elevation to the Bombay Legislative Council. The hall of the premises was crowded; and on the motion of Mr. Vundravandas Purshotundas, Mr. Nagindas Toolseydas Marfattia, a pleader of the High Court, was called to the chair. The chairman introduced Mr. Yajnik to the meeting with a few prefatory remarks, echoing the sentiment of the following address, which was read by Mr. Manibhai Nanshunker:—

To the Honorable Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, J. P., Fellow of the Bombay University, Member of the Municipal Corporation &c., &c.

Respected Sir,—We the Guzerati Elphinstonians, past and present, have assembled here to-day to congratulate you on your attaining an honour which you have ere long so richly eserved. The whole Guzerat community have manifold reasons to be proud of this distinction conferred on you; but, further, we have an especial motive for intense gratification on this occasion, for in you we greet a brother Elphinstonian. You have been conspicuously holding the foremost rank amongst the distinguished alumni, who owe the germs of their education to this memorable institution. In the midst of multifarious duties, you have found time for literary studies, ranging from Sanskrit classics to the growing science of Indian archæology, and for the various instructive inquiries embodied in the masterly essays you have from time to time been reading in the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. But, besides your literary achievements, your political services, so consistently rendered to this country, are no less pre-eminent. Your efforts to bring to light the grievances of the agricultural class; your able elucidation of the vital question of local self-government, which assisted so much in diffusing a right knowledge of what the franchise truly means; your unflagging zeal in watching the interests of the ratepayers at the Municipal Corporation; your uniform readiness in giving sound and mature advice; your active participation in all movements for the advancement of the political status of this country—these and many other valuable services have ever evoked their merited applause from the grateful public of this Presidency. As a leading citizen of this important city, you have held with distinction the post of Sheriff, which was so rightly conferred on you. And now your elevation to the local Legislative Council—wherein we see the principle of nomination merging into that of election—comes on as the crowning laurel of your distinguished career. We feel perfectly confident that in the new field thus opened to you, you will prove equally energetic in upholding the cause of the public weal. May you have sufficient strength for the conscientious discharge of the very onerous and responsible duties now awaiting you! Our united and cordial wishes attend you during the term you hold your seat in the august Council to which you have been raised. May God spare you to long render greater and nobler services to your country and its people, and to deserve higher and brighter rewards at the hands of our benign Government!

Mr. Motilal M. Moonshee spoke at some length of the services of Mr. Yajnik to his community and to the public at large. Mr. Kursondas Chabildas Lallookhoy, barrister-at-law, and another gentleman, spoke in support of the address. Mr. Yajnik, in replying to the address, adverted to the pride with which he heard himself called an Elphinstonian, remarking that the Guzeratee Hindoo community could not fail to notice with pleasure the rapid strides which the members of the community were making in the paths of knowledge and literature. Owing to indisposition he begged to be excused for not speaking at as great a length as he could wish. A vote of thanks was passed to Lord Reay for making the appointment of Mr. Yajnik to the Council; and with a vote of thanks to the owners of the Madhav Bag and to the chairman, the proceedings concluded after the distribution of flowers and rose-water.

THE LATE LALA SEVA RAM, BARRISTER AT-LAW.

IT was in the beginning of this month last year that we noticed the departure of Mrs. Seva Ram, a Kayasth lady from Lakore to England per s.s. Peninsular, in company with Miss E. A. Manning, honorary secretary of the National Indian Association, and it is with deep regret that we have now to record the sad news of the premature and sudden death of her husband Lala Seva Ram, B.A., Barrister-at law, at Calcutta, where he was on a short visit. Lala Seva Ram belonged to a very high and respectable Kayasth family of the Punjab, and was the only son of the late Rai Bahadur Kanhaya Lal, M.I.C.E., for many years executive engineer at Lahore. Rai Bahadur Kanhaya Lal was the first native in the Punjab, who was raised to that high and responsible office, and who also distinguished himself by writing a history of Punjab and many departmental or professional and other literary works. The exact date of Mr. Seva Ram's death is not known, but, in order to satisfy the inquiries made by his numerous friends, we give below some account of his death, written by a well-known gentleman to his friend here, and which has been kindly placed at our disposal:—"I dare say you have heard the sad news of Lala Seva Ram's death. It was very sudden. He attended the Theistic service at noon, and as he was feeling unwell he went in the evening to the house of a friend of mine to while away an hour or two. As soon as he arrived there my friends, who were at dinner, noticed that he was deadly pale, and asked him what the matter was with him. He said he had not been feeling well. As soon as this was said he felt very hot and begged permission to take off his coat. Then he went into the sitting room further to undress himself. My friends followed him, and saw that he was groping for a seat and was about to fall; they ran to support him and taking him into a side-room laid him down on a couch, and one of them who was a doctor, attended to him immediately, and another went out for other doctors. Two of them came within an hour. But when they arrived it was all over. It was a case of heat apoplexy. He died in about forty minutes from the commencement of the attack. The news spread soon and numbers of our Brahmo friends and others called the same evening and the next morning. Telegrams were passing between Calcutta and Lahore, and ultimately his mother desired us to send the body to Lahore, which we did in a tin-lined coffin. We are all so sorry at this sudden tragedy. Lala Seva Ram had become a great favourite with us during his short stay here, and we all mourn his loss as that of an old friend. May God rest his soul in peace." Mr. Seva Ram is worthy to be studied by the reformers of the present day. It shows how much good is done both to the country and caste by honest and sincere motives and by setting practical examples.

DISPUTE BETWEEN MUNICIPAL SERVANTS.

A SUB-INSPECTOR in the Health Department, named Kristna Bajee, on Saturday charged Rahimtoola Goolmahomed, also a sub-inspector in the same department, with having made a false statement concerning him likely to be detrimental to his reputation. Mr. Anderson appeared for the complainant, whilst the defendant was represented by Mr. D'Souza. At the opening of the case, Mr. D'Souza submitted that the prosecution should not go on, until the circumstances which led to this suit were explained and his client had been given an opportunity of proving the statements he had made against the complainant.

Mr. Anderson objected to Mr. D'Souza's remarks on the ground that they were irrelevant. His worship ruled, however, that the case should proceed.

Kristna Bajee, examined by Mr. Anderson, stated that he had been five years in the employment of the Municipality of Bombay. He had no power to dismiss his inferiors, but was expected to report them for misconduct. The accused Rahimtoola was formerly a sub-inspector like himself. He had had occasion to report Rahimtoola for misconduct four or five times. He had been dismissed about two months ago because he had made a false complaint against a certain municipal servant. Last month he had been called by Dr. Weir, and was shown an application, purporting to have been made by the accused against him (Kristna). It was to the effect that he received Rs. 20 from each ward monthly, by illicit means. He had applied for and obtained leave from the Municipal Commissioner to prosecute Raimtoola, as the statement was entirely false he said. He believed the statements to have been dictated by malice, as the accused had been discharged from the Municipality through him.

Mr. D'Souza desired that he might be allowed to reserve his cross-examination until the prosecution had called Dr. Weir, as he should find great difficulty in proceeding until he knew what that gentleman's evidence was. It was usual for the defence to reserve their case as much as possible, and for them not to be compelled to show their hand.

Mr. Anderson said that Dr. Weir would be unable to attend the court that day on account of illness.

The case was therefore adjourned until April 2nd at 1 p.m.

CHARITABLE HOME FOR KHOJA BOYS.

AN interesting ceremony was performed yesterday forenoon by his Highness (Aga Khan) Aga Sultan Mahomed Shah, at the opening of the above home, which is a three-storied building, situated on the east side of Chinca Bander, 3rd Row. His Higaness Aga Sultan Mahomed Shah, accompanied by Aga Jungi Shah and Aga Akbar Shah, arrived at the premises at 9-45 a.m., when he was received by Mohamedbhoy Rajoi, his son Ebrahimbhoy, and a large number of influential members of the Khoja community, amongst whom were present, Messrs Mahomedbhoy Rowjee, Ebrahimbhoy Mahomed, Abdoola Meer Ally Dharramsey, Noor Mahomed Jairaz Peerbhoy, the Hon Rahimtoola Mahomed Sayani, Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, Curreembhoy Ebrahim, Dewjee Khanjee, Rahimtoola Peerbhoy, Abdoolabhoy Laljee, Currimbhoy Bhamal, Jafferbhoy Luddah Chotoo, Ebrahimbhoy Peerbhoy, Molobhoy Jan Mahomed, Sheriffbhoy Gangji, Kassambhoy Moosa, Allarakiabhoy Thaver, Ebrahimbhoy Hassum, Kamaria Mahomed, Muki Sadukbhoy Hajee, Allarakiabhoy Sewjee, Bawah Sheer Mahomed, Ebraim Rahimtoola, Fazulbhoy Dhurumsey, Dr. Haji Cassimbhoy Munjee, Sewjee Nuthoo, Nunsey Khairaj, Meer Alli Mahomed Patel, Rahimtoola Khairaj, Bhimjee Poonja, Cassumbhoy Kuaki, Jan Mahomed Sonjee, Bhalobhoy Jan Mahomed, Goolam Hoosainbhoy Jan Mahomed, Fazulbhoy Allioo, Dhunjee Rajoo, Ismail Nensey, Muki Mahomed Jaffer, Meer Alli Dewraj Master, Luddabhoy Ebrahim, Hasumbhoy Visram, Meer Ally Mahomed Chenoy, Rahimtoola Veerjee, Peeroo Mahomed, and several others. His Highness, on being conducted to the chair by Mr. Ibrahimbhoy Mahomedbhoy Rowjee, in a place prepared for him on the ground floor of the building, addressing his Highness, said he desired to establish this institution, in the name of his deceased father-in-law, Dhunjeebhoy Currimally, for the boarding and lodging of poor Khojah boys and orphans. His landed property, bearing an income from Rs. 350 to Rs. 400, has been set apart for the maintenance of this institution, that is to provide them with food, clothing, and education. Poor boys above the age of ten years will be admitted and educated in schools until they arrive to the age of eighteen years, after which they will be supposed to be able to maintain themselves and their families. He therefore humbly requested his Highness to declare the building open.

His Highness Sultan Mahomed Shah, in reply, said he was extremely gratified to see that his followers had been induced to open such a charitable establishment. Mr. Dhunjeebhoy Karmali had been known to have been the staunch follower of his ancestors and had acquired for himself the khilats and title of "Varas" as tokens of recognition of the services he rendered to his community. His heir and son-in-law, Mr. Mahomedbhoy Rowjee, had well inherited those noble qualities of charity, and had some time ago established an institution for poor Khojas, at the cost of Rs. 50,100, where poor Khojas had been living, free of rent. He was also glad to state that Mr. Mahomedbhoy had opened a "*sikakhana*" at the Hassanabad, and had also established similar charities at Kerbella, and now he was glad to say that day he had the pleasure of opening a charitable institution, the first of its kind among Khojas, and which was greatly needed, and he wished others would follow and imitate this noble example of Mr. Mahomedbhoy and his son, Ebrahimbhoy. His Highness was glad to see that his followers were always forward in charitable works as they were already well known in different branches of trade, and even as public men of this city. He could not pass without reminding these, his followers, the good name of a well-known Khoja gentleman, Mr. Jewrajbhoy Peerbhoy, who had long ago and in his life-time established at a considerable cost two sanitariums at Poona and at Bandora, where poor Khoja invalids were allowed to lodge free of any charge to regain their vigour. He wished his followers would continue to do such charitable deeds, for which they would be without doubt rewarded.

His Highness having declared the institution open, refreshments were served, after which garlands of flowers and bouquets were presented to his Highness, who took his departure shortly after, and the large gathering dispersed.

OBSTACLE RACE AT THE COLUMBIA SKATING RINK.

ON Friday evening an Obstacle Race took place at the Columbia Skating Rink. The passage of the floor had been made as difficult as possible by the presence of three hurdles, three rows of chairs, sacks, charpoys, &c., which had to be jumped over, crawled under or moved on one side, but had to be successfully passed in the regulation fashion, to qualify any one for the prize, which was a handsome silver watch. There were seven entries, and the race was contested in two heats. Mr. Terbere, who was one of the four gentlemen who formed the 1st heat, accidently parted company with one of his skates, during the first lap, was however allowed to run again in the second heat. The first heat was certainly the most amusing, great fun being created by the frantic struggles of those imprisoned in the sacks, which were laid upon the floor and fastened by ropes. It was won by Private Kennison, of the Gloster Regiment. Mr. Bond being the winner of the second heat. The final heat between these two was well contested. Mr. Bond coming in a winner by a lap. A second prize, consisting of pair of steel roller skates was presented to Private Kennison, in consideration of the plucky way he worked to win the prize. The hurdle race which came off on Saturday night, was also a great success, and the Grand Masked Carnival, which it is proposed to give, on Easter Monday, will probably draw a number of spectators, or well as skaters, by its novelty.

DISCHARGE OF AN INSOLVENT TRADER.

MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY at the last sitting of the Insolvent Debtors' Court, gave judgment in the case of Esmal Allana Mamoo, a dealer in English goods for the last twenty-seven years. Mr. Manker appeared for the insolvent; and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Ardesir, Hormusjee, and Dinsha, appeared for an opposing creditor. It appeared that the insolvent filed his petition and schedule on the 29th January 1889, the total amount of his liabilities being Rs. 40,752-1, and good debts Rs. 929-6. He handed over to the Official Assignee at the same time goods of the value of Rs. 15,000. Immediately after filing his petition the insolvent attempted to settle with his creditors by offering to pay two annas and six pies in the rupee. All his creditors, including Messrs. Bean, Ashley and Company, who were creditors for nearly Rs. 23,000, signed the deed of composition, but the opposing creditor, Joonas Nathoo, whose claim was Rs. 1,200 only, declined to sign it, and hence the case came to a hearing. The discharge of the insolvent was opposed on the grounds of concealment of books, papers, and documents; concealment of goods and property; fraudulent preference to creditors; and borrowing money under false pretences. Mr. Macpherson, in support of his client's case, called twelve witnesses, after which Mr Manker replied, and the Commissioner then delivered his judgment. His lordship observed that the attempt of the opposing creditor to prove that the insolvent had removed seven boxes of goods from his shop early one morning before his insolvency, had failed. Only one witness was called to support this ground of opposition; and he was by no means a trustworthy witness. He was most probably bribed by the opposing creditor, for bribery was very common in this country. The opposing creditor having failed to prove the grounds of opposition, the insolvent was granted his discharge.

A DISCLAIMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of the 13th instant is a report of a meeting of the Reception Committee held on the 12th, in which it was apparently stated that I had been addressed upon the subject of bonfires on the islands in Bombay harbour, in honour of his Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor's arrival; and that my reply was awaited. There was apparently some mistake about the matter. No letter was addressed to me on the subject until the day after that meeting, the 13th, and the first I knew of the matter was from your report mentioned above.—Yours, &c.,

W. F. SINCLAIR.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it WILL POSITIVELY RESTORE IN EVERY CASE GREY OR WHITE HAIR to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "RESTORERS." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Co., Limited Farringdon-Road, London, England.

PRESENTATION OF A SANAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SADRA, MARCH 19.

YESTERDAY was a day of great rejoicing in the Cantonment of Sadra, the head-quarters of the Mahi Kantha Agency, when a sanad of "Rao Sahib" was conferred on Mr. Guneshpunth Gungadharrao Godbolay, the Thanadar of the Bawsi Zilla.

In the evening at 5-30, Colonel Goodfellow, the Political Agent, attended by his assistant Captain B. O'Donnell and Rao Bahadur Nathubhai G. Patel and the Agency staff, held a public darbar in the Residency Darbar Hall, the Chiefs of Pal, P

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Dutch, 123 tons, Captain W Webster, sailed on last Saturday for Singapore in ballast.

THE steam-ship Iran, 2,316 tons, Captain A Delargy, sailed on last Saturday for Havre, with a general cargo.

THE Coasting steam-ship Hindoo, 25 tons, Captain G J Baker, will sail to-day for Dutch Mandvi, &c, with a general cargo and 500 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Olympia, 1,685 tons, Captain E. R. Cass, sailed on last Saturday for Marseilles with a general cargo, Mrs. Sharp and two children as cabin passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Lalpoora, 2,140 tons, Captain J W Livingstone, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from Calcutta via Galle and Colombo with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Liscard, 1,240 tons, Captain F Campbell, arrived in harbour on last Saturday from London via Port Said and Suez with a general cargo The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Graham and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Purulia, 993 tons, Captain A S Houstoun, cleared on last Saturday for Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Col and Mrs Molloy, Lt W C F R Macnamara, Lt C Burad, Mr A Massmbin Meghal, Mr F Allibhoy, Mr A Jalail, Mrs Molnerny, Mr Hajee Ebrahim, Mrs Bittles and children, Mr Shaiba, and 69 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 22.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Ebro	1591	Elliott	A	F Muir & Co
„ Mobile	916	Hughes	C	B & P S N Co
„ S. Magellan	1707	Clark	F	F Muir & Co
„ Evelyn	1529	Steele	HJ	.....
„ Sandfield	1292	Murray	K	.....
„ Merida	1487	Wale	L	J Mackintosh & Co
„ Allsacraig	2188	Hazell	M	.....
„ Glendower	1640	Hodge	N	J Mackintosh & Co.
„ Cuba	1301	Agnew	O	K Nixon & Co
Ship Sir Lancelot	896	Collin	Q	V Ebrahim

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Persia	2317	Hutchinson	2	W.and Graham&Co.
„ D. Balduino	3044	Cruciani	3	F Bozzoni
„ Olympia	1635	Case	4	.....
„ Lady Armstrong	1313	Abbott	5	W&A Graham & Co
„ Mombassa	...	Macfarlane	6	.....
„ Imperator	2441	Brentinger	7	.....
„ Iran	2316	Delargy	10	.....
„ C. Tower	1905	Wilkin	12	Beyts Craig & Co
„ Kt. of St. George	1933	Durant	16	K. Nixon & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From
22	Liscard (s)	Campbell	London, Feb 12.
	Lalpoora (s)	Livingstone	Calcutta, March 5.
	L. M. S. Lawrence	Aves	Veraval, March 21.
23	Incharran (s)	Macdonald	Liverpool, Feb 22.
	Hamburg (s)	.....	Cardiff.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
22	Olympia (s)	Care	Marseilles.
	Iran (s)	Delargy	Havre.
	Cutch (s)	Webster	Singapore.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on last Saturday :—
Steamer Purulia, Houstoun, for Persian Gulf via Karachi
„ Hindoo, Baker, for Cutch Mandvie, &c.

The following vessels began to load on last Saturday :—
Steamer Sapphire, for Liverpool
„ Trifels, for Hamburg and Bremen.

CALCUTTA.

March. ARRIVALS.
18 Euphrates s ..... Hugill ..... Rangoon, March 10.
Shahjehan s ..... Budd ..... Moulmein, March 11.
Armenia s ..... Read ..... Glasgow, Feb 1.
Calliope s ..... Fleetham .. Middleston, Feb 3.

DEPARTURES.
March 19.—Steamers Niobe, Verax and Khandalla.

MADRAS.

March ARRIVALS.
18 Culna s ..... Calcutta.
19 Kistna s ..... Rangoon.
Roma s ..... Singapore.
20 Clan Ranald s ..... Glasgow.
Kohinur s ..... Bombay.

March DEPARTURES.
19 Umtata s ..... Natal.
19 Commilla s ..... Rangoon.
Goorkha s ..... Calcutta.
Roma s ..... Singapore.
20 Kistna s ..... Negapatam.
Pelican s ..... Calcutta.
Alex. Lawrence, bq ... Calcutta,

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 19.

Jeffreys, Major, Ms, R A, on duty.

MARCH 20.

Douglas, 2nd Lt, Bo, 2nd Glo. Regt, on duty, from Deolali.

MARCH 21.

Hodgson, Major, Bengal, on leave, from Cawnpore.
Hovell, Surg-Major, Bo, I M S, on leave, from Karwar.

MARCH 22.

Mosse, Surg, Bo, Medical Staff, on duty, from Deolali.
Craig, Surg-Major, Bo, Medical Staff, on duty, from Karachi.
Barrowes, Capt, Bo, R A, on leave, from Neemuch.

DEPARTURES—MARCH 22.

Maclachlan, 2nd Lt, Bengal, 2nd Border Regt, on duty, to Chakrata.
Kennedy, Lt-Col, Bengal, 2nd Wilt Regt, on duty, to Mianmeer.
Sandford, Br Genl, Inspr Genl, M W, on duty, to Mhow and Poona.
Thatcher, Capt, Bo, Dy A A G for Muskty, on duty, to Gadachie.
Hodgson, Maj, Bengal, on leave, to Cawnpore.

MARCH 23.

Ricketts, 2nd Lt, Ms, 2nd Welsh, Prob. Staff Corps, to Bangalore.
Anderson, Major, Bo, Poona Horse, from furlough, to Sirur.
Twine, 2nd Lt, Bengal, Suffolk Regt, to join, to Jhansi.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY,
Commanding Bo. Vol. R. Corps.
Bombay, 24th March, 1890.

1. There will be drill at the following places until further orders :—
At the Oval—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6-30 a. m.
St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road,—Mondays and Fridays at 5. p.m.
Queen's Statue,—Mondays and Wednesdays at 5-15 p.m.
Byculla School,—Mondays and Thursdays, at 5. p.m.
Byculla Scottish School—Tuesdays and Fridays at 4. p.m.
St. Peter's School, Mazagon—Mondays and Thursdays at 4. p m
Indo-British Inst—Tuesdays and Fridays at 4. p.m.
St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road—Tuesdays at 4-15 p. m. and Thursdays at 7-15 a.m.
Cathedral High School—Mondays 3 to 4 p.m. and Thursdays 4 to 4-30 p.m.
John Connon School—Wednesdays and Fridays 4 to 5. p. m.

2. There will be Company drill for officers and N.-O. Officers at the Oval at 6-30 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

3. Non-Commissioned officers and Volunteers who attend the Volunteer Athletic meeting in uniform are to wear white or red uniform.

4. The Regiment will parade at 7. a m. on Wednesday next, the 26th instant, at the Cruickshank Road and Parade Ground. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Tram fares to and from parade will be paid on application to Company N. C. officers detailed for that purpose. Cadets will be conveyed in special tram cars on Wednesday, the 26th instant, as follows :—
Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School—Two single cars leave Victoria Gardens at 6. a.m.
St. Mary's School—Two double cars leave Victoria Gardens at 6 a.m

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

5. Under Rule 15 of the Regulations of the Corps, the following parades preparatory to Inspection are ordered for all members :—Wednesday, 26th March, at 7 a. m., and Thursday, 27th March, at 7 a. m. Squadron parade on the Kennedy Sea Face. Swords and carbines.

By Order,
T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain, and Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

KEMP & Co.'s EQUATORIAL HAIR DOUCHE imparts unspeakable comfort and a sense of refinement to the Toilet, refreshes the Brain, and counteracts the depressing influences of Hot Weather. Per bottle, Re. 1-8 and Rs 2-8.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 22.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Locksley Hall s—13 cases glassware provisions, &c. Treacher and Co.
Straits of Magellan s—5 cases silvered plate glass, S. Mamoojee.

FROM LONDON.

Sandfield s—2 cases writing paper, Balcrishna Sazba and Co. ; 10 cases fruit salt and 100 casks whiting, Bull Bevan and Co ; 100 kegs black paint, E. E., Kerwan ; 3 cases printing paper, M. Sucaram ; 60 drums turpentine, M. A. Hoosin ; 30 drums turpentine, E. Keekabhoy ; 50 drums turpentine T. M. Tazkhunjee ; 50 drums turpentine, L. Sumsoodin.
Pekin s—3 cases printing paper, &c, N. Cumroodin.
Brindisi s—5 packages stationery, N. Cumroodin.
Rome s—3 casks glassware, M. B. Mowjee.

FROM HULL.

Ebro s—8 cases oilmanstores, T Akbarally ; 5 cases provision, M M Vulljee ; 25 cases candles, S Narain and Co. ; 225 cases matches ; A M Hassonally ; 25 cases matches, P Pestonjee.
Yeddo s—44 casks green colour, C Rajohoy.

FROM TRIESTE.

Orion s—25 cases writing paper, M A M Shurufally ; 87 cases writing paper, and 50 bales coloured paper, S A S Dawood.
Imperatrix s—14 cas s soap, A A Rehman.

FROM ANTWERP.

Kerbella s—10 boxes candles, N Himatlal.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Saphire s—200 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co ; 990 owts wheat, Tod Durant and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Ritchie Stewart and Co.
Glendower s—225 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co ; 165 bales wool, N Khatow ; 27 owts oilcakes, A Vinayek Chatre and Co.
Persia s—500 bales cotton, Sir Charles Forbes and Co ; 500 bales wool, N Khutaw ; 300 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co ; 900 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co ; 1,600 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 131 bales hemp, J M Tainsh and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Evelyn s—110 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co ; 21 bales hides, Rogers and Co ; 18 bales goat, skin, Ewart Latham and Co ; 2,000 owts bonemeal, R Fazull ; 200 owts bonemeal, A V Chatre and Co ; 4,000 owts bonemeal and 48 owts gum, E Purdina ; 10 owts gum, M Husson and Co ; 110 owts gum, Jutta Malsee ; 195 owts gum, G Bhojraj ; 60 owts gum, S Mamoojee and Co ; 50 owts gum, H Dattoo ; 5 cases humanhair, A Samji.

FOR ANTWERP.

Straits of Magellan s,—1,010 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 650 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co ; 700 bales cotton, and 1,000 owts gingelly-seed, E Spinner and Co ; 1,000 owts groundnuts, A Blascheck and Co ; 695 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.
Westow Hall s,—490 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, The Bombay Co ; 200 bales cotton and 1,000 owts groundnuts, E Spinner and Co ; 2,000 owts wheat, 138 owts castorseed, and 450 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co ; 321 owts rapeseed, Ralli Bros ; 800 bales hemp and 300 owts mustardseed, Volkart Brothers ; 300 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 996 owts groundnuts, and 2,001 owts rapeseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Mameluke s,—1,000 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.
Lady Armstrong s,—200 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

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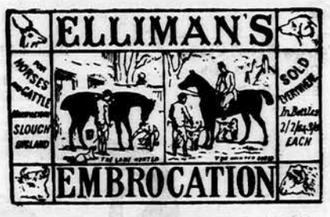

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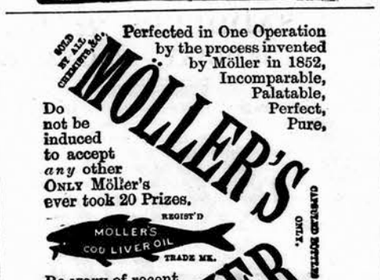

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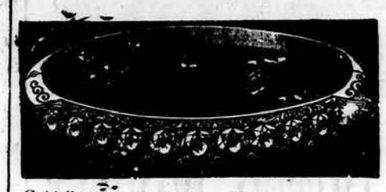
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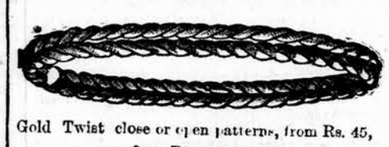
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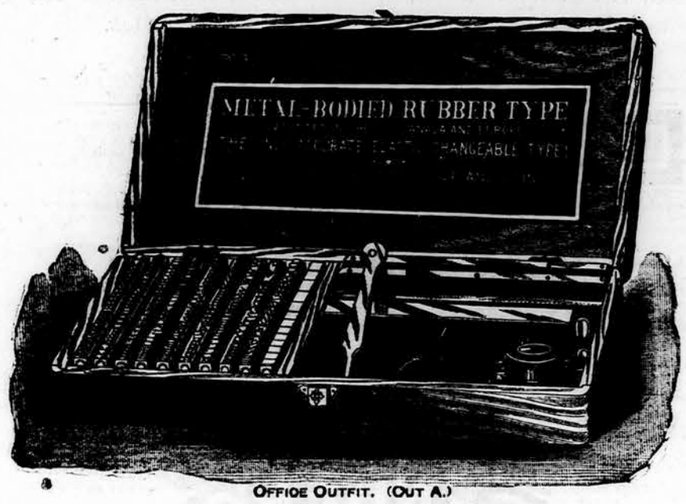

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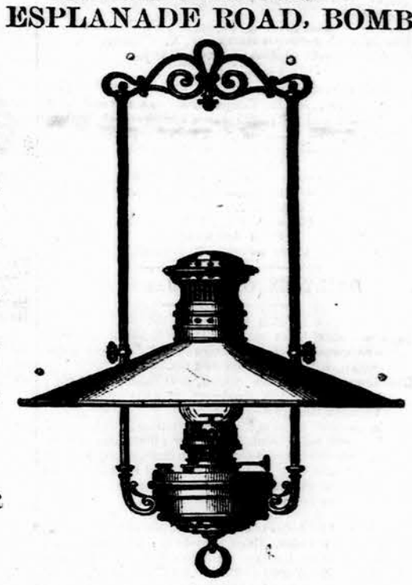
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